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PENHOLD NOTES

Miss Spillard spent Easter with Mrs. Fead.

Mr. Fead has finished his work near Rocky Mt. House and is again at work in Penhold.

School re-opens on April 9th, as the teachers are attending convention at Edmonton.

Mrs. Card and Mrs. Munro, of Red Deer, visited their sister, Mrs. Darragh, last week.

Miss Stewart, Miss Isabel Stewart and Mrs. Taylor spent Easter with their brothers in town.

St. George's Guild are holding a sale of home-cooking on Saturday in Wood & Walker's store.

Miss Cummings spent Easter with her people near Wetaskiwin, and then went to the convention.

Mrs. E. McKenzie gave a well prepared paper on "Child Welfare" at the last Institute meeting, which was followed by a lengthy discussion.

The parents and friends of the pupils of the upper room turned out en masse to the competition on industrial subjects on March 26.

The stage setting reflected great credit on the young performers, as the demonstration part of the program consisted of numberless samples of each subject. The samples of wool, silk and linen served to brighten up the stage and the samples of glass were nearly complete.

In every case but one there were three pupils working together on a subject and it was amazing the amount of information they collected. The exception was in the case of wool, which was handicapped by having only two speakers. The pupils got their own material together, but much group could have a supervisor.

Grades X., IX., VIII. and VII. were given 2, 3, 4 and 5 marks respectively as grade levellings to begin with. 65 percent. was the maximum for material in speeches and for demonstration work, 30 percent. for delivery of speech, and 5 percent. by popular vote of the audience.

The six groups were for wool, glass, silk, linen, petroleum and electricity, and all did so well that the audience found it difficult to know how to vote.

Glass won first prize with Irene Stewart, Tom Hives and Jack Stewart as speakers.

Electricity came second with Agnes McAllister, Ellis Pye and John Dixon, speaking, and petroleum with Auburn Pye, Hector McDougall and Chester Hilditch, won special mention by being a close third.

Mr. Walker, the originator of the competition, occupied the chair and introduced the groups.

Mr. Ronald Pye moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Walker for the way he had managed the competition, to Mr. Martin for his efficient help, and to the pupils who took part with such marked success. The hearty applause which followed was proof of the feelings of the audience.

While the judges were counting the scores, Ellis Pye explained the standing of the Senior School Baseball team, and told why they were still in debt from last year. He said the hat would be passed and he hoped the audience would respond "as they could. We understand they did.

Meeting closed with God Save the King.

RED DEER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Towns, villages, rural municipalities or parts of rural municipalities can come into the Red Deer Municipal Hospital District under the following procedure:

The Municipal Council or twenty-five ratepayers of a municipality can petition the Minister of Health to have the area added to any established hospital district. Where only a part of a rural municipality wishes to be taken in the petition must be signed by ratepayers numbering three times the number of townships or parts of townships.

In organizing the Municipal Hospital in the City of Red Deer, the city was taxed the uniform rate levied in most municipal hospital districts in Alberta, 5 mills on equalized assessment. The Hospital Commissioners established this uniform rate for the City of Red Deer so that there would be no question that the city was trying to get a better deal than other places that might wish to come in later.

The Minister of Health fixes the terms on which municipalities can come into the Red Deer Municipal Hospital District. If he adopts the uniform rate the following will be the hospital tax levy in the villages in this district:

North Red Deer	141.60
Penhold	182.50
Rocky Mountain House	179.40
Delburne	171.60
Sylvan Lake	337.00

and rural municipalities 3 cents per acre.

Forms of petition may be obtained from A. T. Stephenson, Secretary Hospital Board, and information will be cheerfully given by him, or by Ed. M. Smith, Chairman of the Hospital Board.

LAND OFFICE CLOSED

Major Lister informs The News that he has received word from the Dominion Government that the land office at Red Deer would not be opened again. It was only a short time ago that the Major received word from the Civil Service Commission that he had been appointed sub-agent at Red Deer, and he had been anxiously waiting for word to open the office. The office was closed last November when C. Rowe resigned on his departure for Honolulu.

ST. LUKE'S EASTER SERVICES

The Easter services in St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Sunday last were largely attended and of a very high order. The rector, the Rev. Gerald McComas, B.A., conducted both services, delivering two able addresses dealing with the glorious Eastertide message. The large choir rendered appropriate music for the occasion. Mrs. Pearson took the organ in the morning, while Mr. Patchett was able to take the evening service. In the morning the anthem "King of Kings" by Simper, was sung, R. J. Thompson taking the solo, and in the evening the anthem "For Now is Christ Risen," by Simper, was rendered, W. F. Harris taking the solo. The services, including the Communion, were full choral, Simper in F, over one hundred taking Communion at the two services. The offertory, we understand, was very close to one hundred dollars.

A REMARKABLE EXHIBITION

Fine Collection of Artistic Photos of Natural History Subjects Being Shown at Red Deer This Week by the Alberta Natural History Society.

Birds, beasts and fishes—nesting, brooding, resting, fighting—on the land, on the wing, on the trail, on the water. Three hundred photos, each one a remarkable photo of its kind, and selected very carefully from hundreds that were submitted! That is what Red Deer people are having a chance to view this week at the Alexandra Hall.

The Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club, with the help of a number of affiliated societies and individuals, has got together one of the most remarkable collections of genuine photographic studies of natural history subjects ever seen in Canada, and arranged for their exhibition at different points from coast to coast.

The Alberta Natural History Society, Red Deer, have secured the loan of this collection, and they are now on view at the Alexandra Hall. The photographs are artistically arranged, and each one is adequately labelled. For viewing this fine demonstration of bird and animal life the merely nominal charge of 10c is made — adults, children being admitted free for the last hour each afternoon.

These pictures were shown for a week in Victoria, B.C., over 5,000 people passing through the gallery. The school children attended in a body, accompanied by their teachers, and His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of B.C. spent a whole morning in viewing the pictures.

This is an educational opportunity that should not be missed by any resident of Red Deer who has the least interest in the life and doings of our dumb friends.

NOMINATION TO-DAY

Nomination for the position of Alderman to fill the position on the City Council Board left vacant by the resignation of Ald. Chas. T. Cline, will be held this Wednesday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock. It will be seen by a card in another column that E. R. Hill is standing for nomination, and if there is a contest, he is asking for the vote of the electors on Wednesday next, 4th inst. Mr. Hill is a large ratepayer, an old and respected citizen, and a man fairly conversant with city affairs. We are of the opinion that Mr. Hill should be returned by acclamation, as he will make a good Alderman.

Come on, Ezra, shine up the old mud-hooks and we'll see you at the "Golf Ball" in the Armouries, April 12th.

BASEBALL MEETING

All baseball fans interested in the welfare of the Red Deer Baseball Club are requested to attend an organization meeting for 1923 season, this Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the City Hall. Come and help to elect the executive whose members will be willing to boost our local club "over the top" this coming season.

Dr. J. B. Long, President.

GRADUATES OF O. S. A.

The following are the names of the graduates from the Red Deer district who received diplomas at the closing exercises of the Olds School of Agriculture on Thursday last: E. Svenson, E. McKee, Benalto; R. Maxson, Markerville; H. Sharman and Miss M. Houghton.

CONDOR NEWS

Scott and Mrs. Hastie were visitors to Red Deer last week.

May Blair and Bessie Baker are home for their Easter holidays from high school.

The dance at the Community Hall on Thursday night, to raise funds for the piano, was very much enjoyed by those who attended, but the bad weather kept many away who intended being present. The sum of $26.50 was raised.

H. Meeres was in Red Deer attending the agricultural short course and the Central Livestock Shipping Association's meeting.

Mr. Moore, of the Provincial Dairy Dept., gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the U.F.A. local on Friday evening on "Profits from the Dairy."

RIDGEWOOD

A concert will be given by the Red Deer Choral Society in the Community Hall, Ridgewood, on Monday, 9th April.

Admission, 50c; under 14 years, 25c.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. DeLong and Albert DeLong spent Easter in Calgary.

Chris. White, of Clearview, is visiting his brother at Calgary.

Sure, Maggie, I'll take you to the "Golf Ball" in the Armouries, April 12th.

Mrs. W. R. McLaurin, Ponoka, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Wright, East Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem. Thompson, of Innisfail, were visiting Clem's father, R. J. Thompson, Easter Monday.

Poplar Ridge U.F.W.A. will hold a bazaar, concert and shadow social on April 18th in Poplar Ridge school. Ladies please bring baskets.

Comment may be rude and unnecessary, but a five-hour dance, in a warm building, rather plays havoc with the curly hair of some of our fair sex, does it not?

Among others, the following members of the school staff are attending the convention in Edmonton this week: Misses Fash, McLellan, Smith, Bryson, Pyke, and Mr. C. Mackenzie.

After three years of service as Divisional Commander, Staff Captain Larson has been promoted to the rank of Major. The Major will conduct the Thursday night, April 12th, meeting at the Salvation Army at 8 p.m.

Frank Postill, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Postill, of Trochu, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bannerman. Frank is a chum of Angus Bannerman at the Western Canada College, Calgary, and is spending his Easter holidays with Angus in Red Deer.

A man was seen sneaking along Second Street South by Night Constable Muir the other evening. He had a gun, and when caught, explained he was looking for ducks. He walked a few steps and looked up at the wires in the rear of the Gaetz-Cornett block, and said they were there the other day and he was going to get one. Shucks, said the constable, those birds walked off by themselves about a week ago.

About forty members of Calgary Lodge No. 23, A. F. & A.M., paid a visit to Red Deer Lodge No. 41, on Tuesday evening, and exemplified the second degree of Masonry. The work was put on in perfect form and was a delight to those present. After the business, the Calgary visitors put on a splendid entertainment, the singing being particularly fine, and with an excellent supper rounded out a very pleasant evening.

G.W.V.A. DANCE POPULAR EVENT

The G.W.V.A. annual Easter Monday dance brought out over two hundred and fifty people, and everyone appeared to enjoy themselves to the limit.

The hall had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, a border of rabbits, chickens, etc., giving an Easter effect to the walls. The orchestra stand was placed in the middle of the hall, and with its many colored lights and red, white and blue draping, made a very pleasing change in the appearance of the dance floor. Flags and bunting in profusion tastefully set off the entrance to the hall.

Bone's Orchestra excelled themselves on this occasion, and compliments were heard on all sides.

As usual, the Ladies' Auxiliary provided refreshments at the interval in the programme, and their far-famed coffee, sandwiches and cake were very much in demand.

Altogether, the dance was a great success, proceedings being kept up until a late hour without a dull moment, and the committee in charge are to be congratulated on the result of their efforts.

A rather unfortunate accident happened during the dance, when three of the ladies of the Auxiliary who were preparing the luncheon were rather badly scalded by the upsetting of the stove, throwing some boiling water over the feet and ankles of Mrs. D. M. Wright, the feet of Mrs. Streatfield, and the arm of Mrs. (Sergt.) Smith. Mrs. Wright was the greatest sufferer, and she will be laid up for some time.

THE MALCOLM BLOCK

The contractors, Dawe & Pamely, have the Malcolm Block improvements well under way, and they expect to have the building completed by the 1st of May.

Besides enlarging the building about twelve feet, a steam heating plant is being installed, and the building will be put in a complete state of repair in every respect.

The new store on the ground floor will be occupied by A. Mitchell as a jewellery store, and the A.P.P. have leased the four rooms in the new part for offices. The other ground floor offices will be occupied by John Malcolm and W. J. Botterill as at present. The upper flat will be occupied by Payne & Graham as law offices. We understand a modern vault is being built for the accommodation of the tenants. When finished the block will be a credit to the city and a great addition to the Gaetz Avenue buildings.

MARRIED

At the Manse, Red Deer, on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1923, by the Rev. Mr. Hughes, Henry Salmon to Elusa Wauttil, both of Sylvan Lake.

LOCAL NEWS

John Taylor was looking up friends over the holidays.

Miss Mildred Pyke, of Calgary, was home for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Nelson were in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Cecil Hewson is visiting relatives in Calgary.

Wm. Hammond, of Calgary, was in the city over the Easter holidays.

Miss Ardena Baker was home from Rocky Mountain House over Easter.

Mrs. Fred Castle and children visited Calgary friends over the holidays.

Mrs. Sidney Jones, of Calgary, spent her Easter holidays in Red Deer.

Mrs. Brown, of Armstrong, B. C., was visiting Mrs. A. Provost last week.

Miss Betty and Miss Gipsy Mahaffy were down from Edmonton over Easter.

Do it now! Mark off April 12th for the big "Golf Ball" at the Armouries.

Mrs. (Dr.) D. L. Dick is visiting at Nordegg over Easter with Mrs. McEwan.

John Cawdrey, of Calgary, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Pyke over Easter.

Miss Una Dale, nurse in the Calgary General Hospital, is home visiting her parents.

H. G. Scott is spending his Easter holidays with his brother at Rocky Mountain House.

Miss Elsie McEwan returned from a visit to Mrs. (Dr.) McEwan, Nordegg, last week.

Mrs. P. Harrison, of Lethbridge, was the guest of her sisters, the Misses Peterson, last week.

Rev. Dr. Crummy is in Toronto this week, where he will address the Dominion Educational Association.

Miss Eileen Hepworth, of High River, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hepworth.

Mrs. Ferguson left on Thursday last for Grand Forks, B.C., where she will visit her mother for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood and children, of Penhold, were in the city over Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Carswell.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the G. W. V. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Haste on Thursday, April 12th, at 3.30 p.m.

Miss Myrtle Smith was home for Easter, and went to Edmonton on Monday with the other teachers to the convention.

The McLarty Hardware Co. have just received a new stock of golf clubs, bags, etc. Be sure to see the new Dunlop ball.

Remember the I.O.D.E. card party in the Alexandra Hall on Friday evening, April 6th. Five Hundred and Bridge. Admission, 50c.

Mrs. Downing, of Cammangay, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles White. Mrs. Mabel Ware was also visiting Mr. and Mrs. White over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBeth, of Condor, announce the birth of a daughter at the home of Mrs. Bliss, Calgary, on March 30th.—Calgary Albertan.

M. M. Cook, secretary of the Red Deer Poultry and Pet Stock Association, attended the Provincial Poultry Association executive meeting at Calgary on Friday.

There will be a masquerade dance in the Divide Community Hall on Friday, April 6th. Cook's orchestra in attendance. Admission: Gents 50c; ladies please bring refreshments.

Red Deer is gradually extending its business activities. The P. P. Products Co. have taken over the Lacombe district for the British-American Oil Co., there being 17 pumps in the district.

It was twenty below at Winnipeg last Friday and ten below at Toronto, while Newfoundland was completely blocked with ice. We are not so bad after all in Alberta, as we enjoyed comparatively mild weather here.

The first robin has arrived. Herb. Trimble reports seeing the first harbinger of spring on Michener's hill, Sunday morning. The festive crow has not arrived as yet, although he is on his way between Calgary and Edmonton, reports the train crews.

Mrs. Joseph Cole returned home Saturday from Camrose, where she has been visiting with Miss Mina Cole and friends for some months. She was also in Edmonton for some time, Mrs. Cole's many friends in Red Deer will be glad to see her again.

Harry Boise, who has been with the Rex Theatre for some time, has severed his connection with Mr. Brewerton and has been appointed manager of the Grand Theatre, Coleman, Alberta, and started work on Monday last. Mrs. Boise is also with her husband.

J. Ardell was elected First Standard Bearer of the Grand Black Chapter, R.B.K.I., at the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge meeting in Edmonton recently. Geo. England was elected Director of Ceremonies, and A. M. Martin second Lecturer of the Grand Lodge.

LOCAL NEWS

Farmers will be on the land next week.

Richard Crummy was up from Calgary for Easter.

Harry Evans was home from Blackfalds over the holidays.

J. Shirley Wood was down from Edmonton for the holidays.

Della Urquhart was home from Camrose Normal for Easter.

Mrs. Joseph Wallace is visiting Mrs. Hope at Salmon Arm, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Munn spent Easter with friends in Calgary.

Miss Carrie Hope was home visiting her parents over the holidays.

Miss Kate Carswell was down from the University for the holidays.

J. Benstead left on Sunday for a few days' holiday at Lethbridge.

Mrs. J. Lowes and Miss H. Lowes were holiday visitors to Edmonton.

Miss Reinholt spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Holmes, at Camrose.

Earl Blakely is spending Easter holidays at Edmonton and Wainwright.

Miss Reta Johnston, of Calgary, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. George Jacques.

Mrs. E. W. Magee, of Calgary, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Trimble for a few days.

If you never danced in your life, you'll enjoy the "Golf Ball" in the Armouries on April 12th.

Stuart Kidd, of Nordegg, was in the city Saturday. He was on his way to spend Easter in Calgary.

Mrs. Howe, of Rocky Mountain House, was visiting Mrs. Ted Wilson on Monday last on her way to Calgary.

Gilbert McKenzie's old friends will be glad to know he is with us again and expects to be in Red Deer all summer.

The Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church will hold a ten cent tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday, April 7th, from 3 to 6.

The regular monthly meeting of the Poplar Ridge U.F.A. will be held at the school house on Wednesday, April 11th, at 8 p.m. sharp.

Harold Snell, optician, has made considerable improvement in his office lately, fitting up his window with very neat panels and otherwise re-decorating his premises.

Be sure to see the exhibit of natural history pictures in the Alexandra Hall this afternoon and to-morrow afternoon from 2 to 6. Admission, 10c. Children free after 5 o'clock.

We understand Lieut.-Col. Lionel Page, Calgary, has been promoted to a much more lucrative position at Winnipeg, Manitoba, and will be moved to this metropolis at a very early date.

In a little less than a year the actual business returns to the farmers transacted by Ralph Patterson, acting agent of the Central Alberta Co-operative Produce Shippers Association, has been over one hundred thousand dollars.

Mrs. E. R. Hill, who has not been very well for some time, left yesterday afternoon for Calgary, where she will remain for a few days visiting friends, after which she will go on to the coast where she may remain for the rest of the year, for the benefit of her health.

J. C. Brazier says his store was broken open Friday night, but so far as he could ascertain nothing was taken. He only had a few coppers in the till and these were left. Jack says any person who would take the trouble to break into his store is only fit for Ponoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Calgary, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jarvis over the week end. Miss Marion Jarvis was also home for a few days, following her recent serious operation. She has made a wonderful recovery, but it was necessary for her to return to Calgary for a short time.

Joe Price, well known as sporting editor of the Albertan and other city papers, but now in the moving picture business, was in the city yesterday on business with Manager Brewerton, of the Rex. Price is one of the best known sports in the province, and a jolly Rotarian. He promises to visit Red Deer some Friday and show the boys how to sing and smile.

J. C. Brazier has blossomed out as an inventor. He received his patent a few days ago for something new in plates. This invention is a ridge running around the plate which prevents liquids from slopping over the edges, especially when children are eating. This is quite a new idea and Jack may sell his patent for quite a big sum of money. We hope he reaps a rich harvest.

Dr. and Mrs. Washburn and son Jack, of Edmonton, left on Easter Monday for the East. The Doctor is taking three months' special course in Orthopedic Surgery, spending two months in New York, Boston, and other American cities. On their way East they will stop off at North Bay and leave little Jack with Mrs. Washburn's mother, Mrs. Smith, as Mrs. Washburn will accompany the Dr. to the States. On their return Dr. Washburn will spend one month in Toronto, and Mrs. Washburn will visit her mother and brothers.

LADIES' HOSPITAL AID

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will be held in the city hall on Tuesday, April the 10th, at 3.30 p.m. This being the first meeting of the Aid since the new Municipal Hospital of Red Deer has become a fact, it is hoped that every member of the Aid and every woman in the city and district will make an effort to attend, as the Aid wishes to secure the hearty co-operation of the public by showing how necessary the help of the Hospital Aid will be in the future as it has been in the past. It is hoped to have an address on municipal hospitals from one thoroughly conversant with the subject. Remember the date, Tuesday afternoon, April 10th, at 3.30 p.m.

J. SVEINSON DEAD

Another of the old timers of this district passed away on Friday last in the person of Johann Sveinson, of Burnt Lake, aged 66 years.

Mr. Sveinson had been ailing for some years with stomach trouble, and was in Edmonton at the time of his death, taking treatment.

The immediate cause of death was uremia. The body was brought from Edmonton on Saturday and taken to the family residence, Burnt Lake, the funeral taking place yesterday to Tindastol Cemetery, the Rev. Hjalmson conducting the services.

Deceased leaves, besides a sorrowing widow, a family of twelve children to mourn his death.

Mr. Sveinson was a man held in high esteem by the entire community, a man who had worked hard, lived an honest life, and raised a large family that are a credit to his name and to any community.

The funeral was one of the largest seen for some time in the west country.

It may be remembered that it was Mr. Sveinson who took the prize for the largest family in the district at the Red Deer Fair some years ago.

The sorrowing widow and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.

THE HOSPITAL VOTE

The vote on the Municipal Hospital District, on Wednesday last, was practically unanimous in its favor, the vote standing 151 for, 13 against.

The special committee of the Board of Trade, with Mr. Howlett as chairman, gave valuable assistance in getting out the vote, while Ald. Ed Smith, chairman of the Hospital Board, assisted in the good work.

A. R. Winston, of Edmonton, supervisor of municipal hospitals, was in the city Tuesday before the vote and held a meeting explaining the working of the act. He was greatly pleased when he heard the result of the vote.

It will now be in order to get outlying districts interested in the scheme, which is outlined in another column.

BASKETBALL

Red Deer Wins from Lacombe 33-21

Red Deer is away to a good start. The first game played against an outside town this spring resulted in a win for Red Deer. On Good Friday the High School boys piled up the long end of a 33-21 score against the Lacombe boys in basketball.

The game was full-a-pep for the full forty-five minutes. From glowing accounts received, the Red Deer boys anticipated a hard struggle, but although the game was at times fast and all the time furious, our boys had no trouble in taking the lead and, like the proverbial bull-dog, holding it.

The Lacombe boys are a real bunch of good sports and played a good game. Though inclined to "rugby" it a bit on account of lack of knowledge of the game, yet they did not play dirty. Buckles, of hockey fame, was easily the star, accounting for most of the baskets. A number of subs. also helped the Lacombe boys to keep up their end of the score.

The Red Deer boys, following the example of the hockey team, were all "full time" men, and were all going strong at the finish. It would be difficult to name a star. They all were stars! Howie George, at forward, leaving his guard without chart or compass, Walker Taylor, cool as usual, Ted Gaetz at centre, with his long reach, with the two sturdy guards, Mac Pearson and Bill Lowes, make an aggregation hard to beat. The boys all played a splendidly clean game.

After the game the High School entertained the boys to some "swell eats," which were greatly appreciated.

The boys hope to stage a return game in Red Deer in about two weeks:

The line-up was as follows:

Lacombe	Red Deer
Fred Jackson centre	Ted Gaetz
Ted Berry	
Sheldon Spurr forwards	How'd George
Sheldon Buckles	Walker Taylor
Victor Winters	
Leslie Matheson guards	W. Lowes
Pug Kent	Mac Parsons
Bill McIntosh	
Referee—McKenzie.	

Notes on the Game—and After

"Gol, it's jake," said Bus Lowes, referring to the angel cake, undoubtedly.

By the way did you notice how many pieces of angel cake Bus ate?

The girls in the side lines nearly got Mac's goat.

Query: Where did Mac go after the game?

Don't mind the women, Howie. Keep your eyes on the ball.

Query: How many dozen sandwiches did Walker and Fred Jackson consume?

Answer: Sshhh!

Ted's long suit is his long reach. Did you notice how effective it was in capturing baskets and cake?

SUDDEN DEATH OF MISS JANET SMITH

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Balmoral, will sympathize with them in the sudden death of their daughter, Janet, on Friday last. She had complained a little of not feeling very well for about ten days, and had had an attack of flu, but she had been practising with the young people of Balmoral district for Easter on Wednesday last, as she was organist at the Presbyterian Church services held in the schoolhouse, and had complained of pains in her head and general illness on Thursday, and the doctor was called. It was not thought she was seriously ill, but on Friday she grew suddenly worse and became unconscious and passed suddenly away.

Miss Smith was a pupil at the Red Deer High School, Grade IX, and was a general favorite with all who knew her. She had been kept out of school for some time owing to the illness of her mother.

The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon, there being a large attendance of friends present. The Rev. A. C. Wishart officiated. Interment took place in the Red Deer cemetery.

The sympathy of all will go out to the bereaved parents and son, Robert, in their sorrow.

The Rev. Mr. Smith was formerly a Presbyterian minister for some years in Southern Alberta and was obliged to give up his work owing to the loss of his voice. He is a cousin of Mrs. John Malcolm, of Red Deer.

GOLF BALL

The Red Deer Golf and Country Club will hold a dance in the Armouries on Thursday night, April 12th.

Extensive arrangements are being made to have this one of the best dancing parties of the year. It will be featured with many novel stunts appropriate for the occasion. Everyone is invited and assured of a real, live evening. Remember to keep this date open—you will never regret it. Tell all your friends to come.

CAMERON-McLENNAN

(Vegreville Observer, March 22)

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. D. B. McLennan, on Friday last, when her daughter, Miss Marian Catherine, was united in marriage to Dr. Allan R. Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cameron of Vegreville.

The Observer is not informed as to the whole details in the happy event, but anyway, the marriage took place on the day stated and Dr. and Mrs. Cameron have already taken up their residence in Red Deer where Dr. Cameron has acquired a large veterinary practice.

Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known in the town and district, and the hearty good wishes of a host of friends go with them in their married life.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. W. G. CLENDENING

The many friends of the Clendening and Manning families at Delburne will deeply sympathize with Mr. Clendening and family especially in the very sudden death of Mrs. Clendening on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Clendening had been seriously ill some months ago, but had apparently quite recovered, and seemed quite herself again. On Monday she caught a slight cold, which developed a little fever on Tuesday afternoon, but nothing serious. She was taking things easy, and lay down in the afternoon for a little sleep. Mr. Clendening was looking after her comfort and, when he went up an hour afterwards, she had passed away in her sleep. The shock to Mr. Clendening can hardly be imagined. Mrs. Clendening belonged to a Hanover, Ont., family, and her mother, Mrs. Mitchell, of Vancouver, is coming over for the funeral this afternoon.

DEATHS

CLENDENNING—At her home, on March 28, 1923, Laura, aged 44 years, beloved wife of Mr. W. G. Clendening, of Delburne, Alta. A funeral service was conducted by Rev. Whelan, was held from the Methodist Church on Friday afternoon at three o'clock, interment taking place at Delburne Cemetery. The Jacques-Orme Funeral Home, Directors of Funeral Service.

SVEINSON—At Edmonton, Alta., on March 30, 1923, Johann Sveinson, aged 66 years, of Burnt Lake. A funeral service, conducted by Rev. Hjalmson, was held from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after which the cortege proceeded to Tindastol Cemetery, where interment took place. The Jacques-Orme Funeral Home, Directors of Funeral Service.

BURNS—At her home, on March 31st, 1923, Frances, aged 62 years, beloved wife of Mr. W. H. Burns, of Richms, Alta. A funeral service, conducted by Rev. H. L. Dougan, will be held from the chapel of the Jacques-Orme Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after which the remains will rest in the Red Deer Burial Park. Inquiries, Phone 61.

SMITH—At the home of her parents, Balmoral, Friday, March 30th, Janet McKinnon Smith, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. T. Smith, aged 17 years and 11 months. The funeral was held on Monday, April 2nd, at 2.30 p.m. from the Knox Presbyterian Church. Interment in the Red Deer Cemetery. Rev. A. C. Wishart officiating.

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SHALL WE EXCLUDE THE BIBLE?

March 24th, 1923.

To the Editor of the Red Deer News.

Dear Sir,—

Your leading article on the Prohibition Question in last week's "News" exhibits a restraint which might well be carefully copied by each of your correspondents. It reminds me forcibly of the happy and Christian temper of your esteemed correspondent, Mr. Amos Wilton, whose temperate letters upon this controversy have engaged my deep admiration, and, doubtless, that of very many others who love temperate non-invective discussion.

For me, as well as others, the whole question turns upon "Authority." As a Christian, the only authority I can recognize is the Word of God, combined with the example and teaching of Christ, the Word.

I saw recently that a reverend doctor deprecated bringing the Bible into this controversy, and I remember seeing some eighteen months ago a similar plea from a local minister.

If this controversy be one of morals—and I suppose no one will deny this—and the Bible be an authority to Christians upon morals—and I cannot conceive any Christian denying this,—it seems passing strange that any minister of the Christian religion could even think of admitting such a plea to his own consciousness. Much stranger and abhorrent does it become as a public plea.

For, if an authority can be brought forward or withdrawn at the convenience of the pleader, then what becomes of the authority? If it is to be produced when the pleader desires to clinch his argument or to illumine his sermon, surely it is an authority in the "Court of Morals," and, in simple justice, may be, and should be, used there.

A true or complete authority is something. (a writing, saying or word) that is founded and built in truth and contains the full and complete knowledge. Therefore, it is something unchangeable that cannot be detracted from, or added to.

We have only one such authority—the Bible.

Science, as known so far, is not an authority. It is changeable. The science of only ten years back is untrue today. It does not know the full truth. New discoveries in the world of creation explode the opinions of past time. Discoveries yet to be will discredit the scientific opinions of today. What is called "The March of Science" forecasts and proves this.

From authority we obtain principle, something upon which we can build laws, character or morals fearless of reputation, calamity or disaster—immovable, unshakeable, permanent.

From science we get opinions—movable, insecure, decaying, yet renewing.

In the opinions, then, of these reverend gentlemen, the questions of temperance, teetotalism and prohibition (three different moral questions, not one) should not be judged, or discussed, in the light of the authority, or their plaintive requests that the Bible be kept out of or withdrawn from the controversy, would not have been given vent.

But sir, after all they are but men, with the frailty of humanity, the same as all. Their opinions are no authority. Neither are those of any of us.

So the question arises: Do we need an authority in this controversy? What say you?

Shall we govern ourselves and our richly endowed country by its principles, or shall we throw away, leave out, not drag in the principles arising from the authority, and trust to the changing, changeable opinions of men groping for truth?

Shall we discard the Bible? For that lies behind the plea, whether the pleaders realize it or not?

If the Bible be not the authority in the realm of morals, will someone enlighten me as to why we should spend money to build churches, send out missionaries to teach its principles and good news to the "unenlightened" of the earth, or to pay salaries, stipends or what not to ministers and preachers, or why we should trust its message of salvation?

Therefore I ask: Is the Bible to be discarded on any such pitiful a plea? Is it to be excluded from this moral question? Emphatically I say, no.

Yours, etc.,

A. M. STEELE.

Willowdale.

A PERFECTLY HORRIBLE EXAMPLE

Red Deer, March 23, 1923.

Mr. Carswell, Editor News.

Dear Sir,—

It was with amazement, amusement and disgust that I watched one of our "He Flappers" combing his hair a few days ago in the lobby of the post office. Just think, Mr. Editor, of a big, strong, young man carting around a pocket comb and using it in public to train his fair locks. However, it goes, I suppose, with the fancy vest, pinched waisted coats with the slanting pockets and numerous sleeve buttons, etc. Are they not beautiful? And then the long locks carefully brushed and slicked back to the shaved neck, making a man's head look like a thatched roof or a skull cap! Ye gods! Talk of our pretty flappers! They are one thousand percent. better than our slick boys with their pocket combs and other effeminate fixings, some of whom I am told even use face powder. Do you, Mr. Editor, think this is only an expression of the pride and conceit possessed by the male in both bird and animal life, or is it a sign of deterioration in our men? No wonder we women like manly men. I would hate to be mother, sister or wife of one of these "He Flappers."

TWENTY-ONE.

SOME STRATEGIST

"Now, Harry," said the mother, "take these jugs and go to the grocer's and get a quart of the best molasses."

"But why give the boy two jugs?" asked a neighbor.

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THE DINOSAUR FOSSIL BEDS

OF THE RED DEER RIVER BAD LANDS

There was an excellent attendance at Professor Allan's lecture on the above subject in the public school assembly hall on Friday evening. G. W. Smith M.L.A. acted as chairman, and in his opening remarks warmly congratulated the Alberta Natural History Society, under whose auspices the lecture was arranged, on the interest it had created and sustained in natural history. There is a bill before the legislature at present to facilitate the formation of bird sanctuaries in the province, and Mr. Smith gave some details of the progress it is making and some proposed amendments.

Professor Allan first gave a history of the development of the fossil beds under consideration. Although it had been known for many years that there were some very fine fossils in the district, and some collecting had been done in a small way, the first serious efforts to investigate and develop this field were made by Mr. Barnum Brown on behalf of the New York Museum. Prof. Allan said that the New York Museum had by far the finest collection of fossils from the Red Deer field, and had made such good use of the material collected that far more information on the subject was available there than anywhere else.

The professor pointed out that the collection of these fossils required an intimate scientific knowledge of the anatomical structure of these ancient creatures, and that anyone but an expert would probably ruin any specimens he may attempt to collect.

There were very few men on this continent qualified to undertake work of this kind. In 1916 the Dominion government secured the services of Mr. Chas. Steinburg and his three sons to do some collecting for the Victoria Museum at Ottawa. Owing to the small appropriation made for this work, the Ottawa collection was still small and much of the material collected had not yet been set up.

In 1918 Dr. Parkes commenced collecting for the Toronto Museum, where they now have some good specimens.

The Province of Alberta entered the field in 1921 with one of the Steinbury sons in charge of the collecting. Some good material was obtained, which is on exhibition in the University Museum.

It was hoped to retain the services of Mr. Steinbury in this province, but the reports of wonderful Dinosaur finds in Patagonia attracted him to that country.

With the return of better financial conditions, Professor Allan hopes that the provincial government will be able to make a good collection of these wonderful remains available for the inspection and study of the citizens of this province.

The first lantern slide showed a table of geological strata of the earth's crust in which the professor pointed out the two formations—the Belly River and the Edmonton—which contained Dinosaur remains.

The Bearpaw formation lay between the other two and showed, by the fact that it contained sea shells and other marine fossils, that the land had been submerged for a considerable time between the formation of the two Dinosaur fossil-bearing strata.

Some views of the Red Deer valley followed, and then several showing the Alberta party at work digging out specimens, covering the exposed parts with shellac and burlap to prevent the air from disintegrating the bones, and cutting up the specimens into pieces small enough to be handled, which are carefully packed in wooden cases, properly ticketted and numbered so that each bone may be correctly placed when the specimen is finally prepared and set up.

A large proportion of the slides showed specimens of the different families and species of the animals as discovered in the rock or after being set up. Several of the most interesting were pictures of the animals in their natural surroundings, restored by the aid of the fossil vegetation found in the rocks with the animal remains.

At the close of the lecture, the chairman asked Mr. C. H. Snell to make an announcement of the exhibition of Natural History pictures, which the Society expects to hold during the first week of April in the Alexandra Hall. This will be the finest exhibition of its kind ever seen in Canada.

A hearty vote of thanks to Professor Allan for his excellent lecture brought the meeting to a close.

MAN WHO "MADE HORSES"

Betty, taken to the country for the week-end, had been having a run round the village. A passing glimpse of the blacksmith's shop filled her with wonder.

"Daddy," she said later, "I've just seen a man who makes horses!"

"Nonsense," said Daddy, "you've made a mistake."

"No, I haven't," she persisted. "I saw him. He had one nearly finished. He was just nailing on its back feet."

GREAT FUNERAL FOR BERNHARDT

Remains of Famous Actress Laid to Rest on Thursday Morning

Paris March 28.—The body of Sarah Bernhardt was placed today in the remodelled rosewood coffin which she had held in readiness for death for 30 years.

The funeral services will begin at 8 a.m., Thursday, when the procession will accompany the body from the residence to the Church of St. Francois de Sales, where the beloved French artist worshipped.

The formal rites of the Catholic church will be read there, and then, at 11, it is planned to conduct the funeral cortege to the famous burial ground, Pere La Chaise, where hundreds of France's most distinguished heroes lie. Later, the body may be removed to Belle Isle, where a vault will be prepared on the spot Bernhardt selected as a final resting place.

A hundred women, grieved at the death of their beloved actress, rushed at police stationed at the door of her home this morning. They wanted the last chance to see her before the body was placed in the casket. Police were forced to refuse.

Sunflowers Versus Green Oats For Silage

In the Province of Alberta, where dairy farming is increasing, the question of providing a succulent ration for the winter months becomes more and more pressing. Both sunflowers and oats, the latter cut in green stage, are found to make suitable silage for dairy cows. A test was made by the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe to compare the values of these two crops for silage purposes. Each of several lots of cows was fed the same amount and kind of grain, and as much silage as the animals would consume. The sunflower silage being less bulky than the oat silage, a larger weight of the former was consumed, and at the same time a less amount of hay was eaten. The cows receiving sunflowers produced milk at 8 cents per hundred pounds less than those receiving the oat silage. The profit when sunflower silage was fed amounted to 52 cents on 100 pounds of milk as compared with 44 cents when oat silage was used. There was little difference to record in the gains made by cattle fed on the two rations. It is concluded, therefore, that for the average milking herd in the Prairie Provinces sunflower silage is at least equal to oat silage.

SLAVE TRAFFIC STILL GOES ON

London, March 28.—Revival of the slave traffic in Africa on which subject the League of Nations promised to act next September, is causing the French and British government serious concern.

Thousands of human beings are being marketed in Abyssinia, it is declared, and the French government has discovered that monthly shipments of slaves are passing through the port of Ladjourah, in French Somaliland, from which traffic the local sultan, it is alleged, derives a fee of $1.00 per head on all slaves shipped to Arabia.

British naval units are endeavoring to deal with the situation in the Red Sea and Persian Gulf and are meeting with some measure of success.

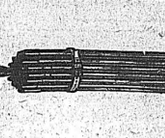
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M.D. OF RAVEN

A meeting of the Council of the M.D. Raven, No. 342, was held at Stauffer March 6, 1923, with Messrs. Shaw, Taylor, Roper, Adams, Pollard and Atkinson present. The Council having subscribed to the oath of office, the meeting proceeded.

Moved by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Pollard, that Mr. Shaw be nominated for Reeve. There being but one nomination, Mr. Shaw was declared elected.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Adams, that Mr. Taylor be nominated Deputy Reeve. There being but one nomination, Mr. Taylor was declared elected.

Moved by Mr. Adams that application presented for Mothers' Allowance be not allowed, as there was no warrant at the present time for the applicant to receive this allowance. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pollard that each Councillor be empowered to investigate any application or grant already made on Mothers' Allowance at any time, and to submit his finding or recommendation to the Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Adams that Mr. Shaw interview Mr. Peterson and have him submit prices on 3 inch plank delivered as follows: 9000 feet at N.W. 1-37-5-5 and 2000 ft. at section 35-38-7-5, and 9000 ft. at section 26-38-5-5. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Roper that Mr. Pollard be empowered to use his own judgment in regards to application re feed for cattle. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Adams that the secretary-treasurer point out to Mr. H. F. Steedie that he is in error in regards to $1 due him on his impounded bull; that on the contrary, this District paid out the sum of $22 over and above the amount the bull sold for, and that he be asked to forward this sum at an early date. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Roper that Mr. Adams be given authority to use his own judgment in regard to seed grain. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Atkinson that the secretary-treasurer secure two road drags, one each for Divisions 5 and 6. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Roper that Mr. Erskine's assessment be reduced from $2,100 to $1,900. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Adams that the secretary look over safe at Leslieville, and if suitable to purchase same at the stipulated price of $150. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Roper that the following bills be paid:—W. A. Maki, rent of blow, $2.50; Mothers' Allowance, $60; W. Kirby, stamps, $1.29; A. Avery, returning officer, $25; D. Reeser, deputy returning officer, $5; Mothers' Allowance $30; T. Hart, auditor, $75. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Adams that the following pay sheets be passed:—Councillor A. Atkinson, Div. 6, $4.50; Councillor A. O. Taylor, Div. 2, $21. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pollard that the Secretary-Treasurer's salary be fixed at $1,000. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Roper that Pound, as established between Divisions 3 and 4, be abolished. For—Messrs. Roper, Shaw and Adams. Against—Messrs. Taylor, Pollard and Atkinson. The motion failed to carry.

Moved by Mr. Pollard that the Secretary-Treasurer borrow $500 from the Imperial Bank at Rocky Mountain House. Carried.

J. O. SHAW. Reeve.
J. E. H. McCABE, Sec.-Treas.

MANITOBA TO HAVE TWO LIQUOR VOTES

One for Government Control, Other Beer and Wine League Bill

Winnipeg, March 28.—Manitoba is to have two votes on the liquor question next June, it was decided by the legislature late yesterday afternoon. The first will be on the Moderation League bill providing for the government control and sale of liquor, and the second one week later on the Beer and Wine league bill.

The parties split up on the vote, there being 24 for the motion put forward by John Queen, Labor member for Winnipeg, that the Beer and Wine League's petition for the sale of beer and light wines in dining rooms of hotels and cafes be submitted to a referendum concurrently with the Moderation League bill, and 24 for the amendment moved by Robert Jacob, Liberal member for Winnipeg, providing that there should be two separate referenda one week apart. The speaker broke the tie by voting in favor of the amendment.

NEWS OF THE DAY

"Old King Cole
Was a merry old soul,"
You heard in by-gone days;
But "Old King Tut
Was a merry old nut,"
Just now is all the craze.

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AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE

Splendid Meetings With Great Interest Displayed Last Week

The Agricultural Short Course, held in the city hall, Wednesday and Thursday last, was well attended and most interesting. The Course was under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the College of Agriculture, and the University, but owes its success very largely to the efforts of the Red Deer U.F.A., the Red Deer Agricultural Society, the Board of Trade, and Mr. J. R. Weston, of the Soldiers' Settlement Board. Mr. G. W. Smith, M.P.P., welcomed the delegates at 11 a.m. on Wednesday morning, and acted as chairman throughout the sessions. The attendance at first was small, but eventually there were over seventy present.

The first speaker was Prof. Cutler, University of Alberta, whose subject was "Seed Grain Grading and Selection." Prof. Cutler emphasized the necessity of making every acre of the farm as productive as possible in order to realize a good interest on the investment in the land. With this idea, he said, it was necessary to introduce more intensive methods. The food of plants came from the atmosphere, 95 per cent, and from the soil 5 per cent. Successful grain growing required good seed, abundant plant food, moisture, heat, light and air. With all these conditions, 80 per cent of all seed would germinate within four days. Care should be taken to have all seed good sized, alive, and free from weeds. The hindrances to good grain growing might all be summed up as weeds, disease, insects, costly methods, low selling prices, and lack of moisture. Plant food was always very abundant, but not always in an easily assimilated form, and must be made available for the plants.

Bacon Hogs

Prof. J. P. Sackville spoke in the afternoon on "Profitable Pork Production; Raising, Feeding and Grading Bacon Hogs." His address opened with some very illuminating figures. In 1922 there were 3,915,000 hogs in Canada; of these 623,000 were raised in Alberta, which came third in order of the provinces. Canada had one hog per three of population, while Iowa, a quarter the size of Alberta, had twelve as many as in the whole of Canada. In 1922 Canada exported 106,929,000 lbs of pork products, representing a value of $24,152,000.

The bacon trade, said the speaker, is an important factor in the market for surplus hog products. Great Britain, our principal export market, demanded "Wiltshire" bacon, which was the product of a select type of bacon hog. It is very important that the type of animal and method of feeding should be right. The animal demanded is long, not too fat, weighing about 200 pounds. The great thing about feeding is plenty of variety. Dairy by-products can be used—skim milk, buttermilk and whey, with barley and oats, and a pasture crop in summer. Tankage may be used, in the proportion of one part of tankage to eleven of grain.

Great Britain imports 1,000,000,000 pounds of pork products, about half of which is bacon. Denmark is aiming at supplying half of this. In 1920 Canada supplied 26 per cent, Denmark 12 per cent; in 1921 Canada supplied 15 per cent, Denmark 32 per cent; in 1922 (first eight months) Canada supplied 11 per cent, Denmark 39 per cent.

This tendency is due to the fact that the Danes study the market, while Canadians do not. Canadian bacon is defective in being too short and too fat. It lacks uniformity. We have defects in our marketing system. Canadian hogs are graded on the hoof, and the farmer paid accordingly. The Danish farmer is paid on the basis of grading after the hog is dressed. Another big difficulty is that, owing to our long winter, it is not convenient to have sows farrowing all the year round. The result is that the animals arrive at the packing plants in glute, which does not make for economy in handling.

Some of the advantages of swine production were touched on. These included the small capital required, the rapid increase, freedom from disease, rapid improvement in type, utilization of refuse, and the fact that a hog dresses 70 to 80 per cent weight, while beef or mutton only dresses about 50 to 60 per cent. The speaker did not recommend hog raising as a specialty at present. He thought it was an excellent paying proposition as long as it was only a side-line. To prevent the birth of lairless pigs, he recommended a solution of 1 ounce potassium iodide to a gallon of water, one tablespoonful of this solution being fed every day during the gestation period. The speaker answered a number of questions before he gave way to Professor Cutler at about 4 o'clock.

Fodder Crops for Live Stock

Prof. Cutler's lecture was practically a continuation of his morning talk, but with more special reference to fodder crops. He dwelt strongly on the necessity for fighting weeds, which rob the soil of much of its moisture: Timely tillage with the duckfoot cultivator, he said, would go a long way to keeping the fields clean. There was a tendency for duck-footing to replace ploughing for summerfallow. Clean seed was essential. He said the production of seed grain was a higher and more specialized branch of grain growing. High transportation costs made it necessary for the farmer to wrap up his product in the smallest and most concentrated form, so we should aim at an improvement in quality rather than quantity. There was no question that the production of forage crops was good business. His advice was always to use a nurse crop with the grain crop. This might be oats, barley or winter rye. Brome grass and Kentucky blue made a good mixture. He strongly recommended brome grass because it was so easy to control.

Speaking of red clover, he said a good hardy red clover had been produced from seed imported from Sweden, called Altaswede. But the quantity was very limited yet. Sweet clover was a good two-year plant. It would give pasture the year it was planted, and a tremendous pasture in the second year, after which it would die being only a biennial. It would also make a good hay crop and might be cut with a binder with small sheaves and small stooks. Seed was always available and always cheap, so need not be minded.

Alfalfa was a good forage crop and might be cut twice, yielding two to three tons to the acre. It was not quite so good a pasture crop as sweet clover, but a better hay crop. It might profitably be alternated with rape. Alfalfa was a little more exacting than sweet clover. It should not be broadcasted, nor sown with a nurse crop. Rows should be 24 inches apart, about 5 pounds to the acre, and it should be inoculated. Alfalfa would stand a lot of abuse, and might be disked with the rows for the control of weeds, or even disked a second time. It was a long-lived perennial, shorter-lived if pastured.

General Pasture Crops

Some of the shorter-lived annuals, said the speaker, are almost indispensable. Winter rye was well suited to this country. Early summer rye was not so productive as oats. Winter rye and oats went well, mixed as feed, but not grown together. Spring rye and barley he did not think excelled oats.

Evening Session

A short speech of welcome was given by His Worship the Mayor. He referred especially to the returned soldiers who are now farming in this vicinity. He appreciated the difficult times the farmers are now passing through. He advised a little more optimism in looking towards better times.

Mr. Reed's Address

Mr. Reed, Superintendent of Lacombe Experimental Farm, spoke next on using the experimental farm.

He first apologized for not being able to give the moving pictures. He noticed 60 members attended the afternoon session. In 1886 the Dominion government appointed a committee to go over experimental stations in U. S. The committee recommended 5 stations—Ottawa, Brandon, Agassiz, Indian Head, and another. There are 29 stations now. Results obtained suggest different methods. To make farming pay new methods must obtain. Improvement is steady, but bound to be slow. In beef we have to compete with Argentine, sheep with Australia, bacon with Denmark and Ireland. For some years our markets will be limited, so we must improve our quality. The old country market is what we have to depend on. Lacombe is to try out new methods and give suggestions to farmers. Among these experiments are: 30 acres devoted to flowers and vegetables, and four acres to trees and shrubs, trying out apples, cherries, plums and other fruits. About 600 trees were tried and failed. Neither plum or apple trees have as yet proved successful. Bush fruits, such as raspberries, currants and strawberries, do well. A garden is one of the most important things on a farm. Bees will do well in the west; 67 lbs. of honey per colony has been secured at Lacombe. During the winter the bees are put in the basement of office or colonies covered with straw. He would be glad to give information of where to get bee supplies to any applicants.

There were 1298 plots being worked out on the farm, which meant careful handling. Some idea can be gained by knowing that 17 methods of summer fallowing are being tried out, negative results showing certain methods not successful. Rotations; laying out fields so that certain crops follow each other; crops to clean land; crops to conserve moisture; crops to improve soil—252 plots. Variety tests of different kinds of crops, both grain and forage crops—641 plots. New varieties of grain tested out: 52 wheat, 69 oats, 64 barley and 50 peas.

Red Calcutta and Red Fyfe crossed to produce Marquis wheat took 12 years' selection; from 1892 to 1909 to get Marquis on the market.

This summer he hopes to have meetings on the farm for instructional purposes. Lacombe Farm was the second largest stock farm in Canada. They had 16 horses, Clydes; Angus and Holstein cattle, 75 each; 900 sheep, 6 breeds; swine, 3 breeds, 47 sows, with many individualities in the same breed. Yorks, Berks, Duroc Jerseys were the best. Last year they distributed to farmers 100 hogs, numbers of sheep and poultry.

Annual reports could be obtained on application, and a field day is to be arranged for the farmers.

Thursday's Session

There was a fair attendance at the morning session, Professor McGregor Smith showing labour saving devices on the farm, illustrated: Stump pullers, home-made windmills, fence post pullers, home-made stackers, handy gates, and carrying devices. There was a short explanation given with each picture.

Pictures of land clearing were explained by the Professor, also hay stacking devices, and he also gave some very explicit explanations on horse power, and the difference between the advantages of horses and tractors.

Selection, Feed and Care of the Dairy Cow

Professor Sackville spoke on selecting, feed and care of the dairy cow. He had been surprised at the demand for information on dairying. 40,000 dairy farmers have a surplus of cream for sale. The trouble in this country is that not enough people come here to make a home.

The men who have been milking cows for the last few years are the ones who are the most satisfied.

What he wished to make clear was, the man who milks a few cows that pay is sure to keep on his feet.

Dairying involves a life of labor, but, one year with another, it pays.

If you go into dairy farms, keep good cows.

You may have to start with poor cows, then get a good sire, keep your best heifer calves and get into good cows.

At Iowa experimental farm 15 scrub cows average production was 3950 lbs. —194 lbs. fat. They were bred to good sires and heifer calves kept. They got 6493 lbs. milk with 266 lbs. fat from the first heifers, an increase of 40 percent. milk. The next generation produced 8507 lbs. milk, 379 lbs. fat. This was accomplished in 6 or 7 years.

Feeding goes hand in hand with good cows. The class of feed makes the quality of the milk. The energy of pumping the blood depends on the feed.

25 percent. of dry matter in milk is protein. That is why feed must contain protein and why alfalfa is best. Most of our feeds are low in protein.

Our livestock is the medium through which we market our products.

In most cases it is not necessary to buy other feeds than alfalfa. Other things must be taken into consideration with balanced foods, such as palatability.

Alfalfa is palatable and valuable, as such as it appeals to the cow.

Green feed gives better results than prairie hay, but a combination is good.

In succulent foods, of course, good pasture is best, as it aids digestion; next is ensilage, which fits in mighty well with dry feed. He heard no complaints in his travels on trench silo. It makes excellent silage and it does not freeze in them. The cost is low.

The farmer will hesitate to spend $500 for a silo, but a few days work will build a trench silo.

Variety is necessary in feed to get best results. Introduce 4 or 5 different feeds. Dairy cows must be kept filled up. Oats and barley make satisfactory grain feed. As a guide for grain feed, for 4 lbs. of milk feed 1 lb. of grain. About calving time don't feed very much heavy grain.

Oats are a safe feed, and relished by all farm animals. The housing of cattle is important; it must be clean, and to get best results the cow must be comfortable. As far as possible, duplicate summer conditions.

A feed day is being held at Edmonton University on Saturday, April 14th. A hearty invitation was extended to the farmers to be present.

The speaker closed by giving a few remarks on the best style for building on the farm.

H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister, Speaks

Deputy Minister H. A. Craig, in speaking on the subject of "Marketing of Farm Products," said that he thought at first this course would not be possible on account of finances, but the University helped it along. He first warned the farmers in building trench silos where there is no drainage.

The government are trying out feeding steers at 5 points. At Raymond the rye hay made the cheapest feed. On corn silage the gain was 2½ lbs. a day, on sunflowers 2¼ lbs. a day. He advised going slow on the question of marketing. Many people talk glibly on marketing products, but the speaker said he could not talk that way. The government had tried marketing. To be able to deal with it selling in carload lots is advisable.

We must have a proper selling agency that is interested in the building up of a market and getting the farmer his proper share. Co-operation is believed in by the minister. Prince Edward Island co-operative is working well. The difficulty here is the different national settlements.

He said there were 36,000 lbs. of poultry on the road to the British market now. An exceedingly small proportion of poultry sold was fit for British market.

Seed grain marketing is highly organized. Pure seed grain can be grown here as well as any part of the world. At Chicago, Lacombe won the championship for oats, and Alberta won more prizes than any other Province or State.

He humorously described the American farmer looking at the Alberta grain.

We have everything in this province to grow pure seed grain. Crop improvement associations give out registered seed. There are 200 farmers growing pure seed in Alberta today. A central plant for seed grain has been established by the department for marketing, and six cars have been successfully sold. They pay 65 percent. to farmers for grain. At this plant 1700 bushels were cleaned and sold and several thousand bushels more could have been sold. It is all graded. Canadian seed had been bought by Emigration Department for London Empire Exposition.

He believes Red Deer district a good point for growing pure seed. The department will be glad to get in touch with any farmer who wishes to go into pure seed growing.

The Alberta Seed Growers' association of officers are: Major Strange, President; J. W. Lucas, Vice-President; E. C. Hallman and W. J. Stephen, directors.

Chicago will pay a premium on Alberta timothy seed.

Sweet clover can be threshed by an ordinary machine. Cannot be cleaned successfully by a small farmer.

Pool System of Livestock

Animals are marked and graded, and paid for on grading 85 percent. and sorted and shipped by carload to market needing them.

Cream shipping was discussed, and also egg shipping by H. Wallace.

A Potato Growers' association had been formed in Edmonton, but the question was too difficult to handle, and the association has been disorganized.

The minister had a great deal of faith in the western route. The Great Lakes water route will to a large extent solve our market problems.

The course closed with some very interesting moving pictures, depicting the buying, grading and shipping of poultry at Edmonton, then the killing and dressing, followed by a further grading and packing for the market. Also pictures showing some of Alberta's prize stock in their native pastures. These were followed by illustrating concrete work on the farm.

This completed a very successful and instructive course. A very hearty vote of thanks was extended to the various speakers and to all who had helped. It was resolved to make these courses an annual event, and several expressed themselves as even more pleased with the course this year than last.

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Formaldehyde, in bulk, 30c per lb.

This Formaldehyde has just been tested by the Government Analyst at Edmonton. The report is on exhibit in the store.

Do not forget we have Grocery Specials every Friday and Saturday.

The Penhold District U.F.A. Co-Operative Ass'n, Limited

Alone, But Well Protected



A group of little girls who came alone from England to Canada, and "Buddy" a dog traveller on the way from Boston to Manilla.

TO lead a dog's life might not, on occasion, be as bad as the old adage infers; indeed, it might mean to lead a life of luxurious comfort and to be free of many of the trials and troubles that human flesh is heir to. Take "Buddy" for instance. He is a young Airedale who entered this life within the confines of the Boston Kennels, and as long as he remained a member of the colony he received all the care and attention that his canine heart could desire. Being a well-behaved puppy he was allowed to reach the age when those of his specie, no longer feeling the need of a protecting hand, attach themselves to a master and endeavor to protect him from the dangers of the day and night. Time came when his desire for his own man was to be gratified and, his owners having been paid for his priceless soul, he was placed in a crate and sent, "Canadian Pacific all the way," from Boston to Manila.

True, all the joys of travel were not his, but while on the train, his kennel was kept in an airy part of the baggage car, and on some glorious occasions when the train stopped long enough he was given a run in a strange and fascinating city. At Vancouver he was taken aboard the Canadian Pacific "Empress of Asia" for the trip across the Pacific, and he at once won over the hearts of those of the passengers privileged to meet him. In addition to considerable notice from the passengers, "Buddy" received proper attention from the employees of the company, and tacked to the side of his crate were instructions as to feeding, which were religiously followed. Besides stating meal hours "Buddy" informed the world that:

"I am a young and affectionate puppy."

"I am a true friend to anyone who is kind to me.

"I am lonesome and sensitive, but very appreciative of kindness, and I wish kind men to speak to me, to feed me, to give me some water and to take me out of my crate so that I can keep clean.

"I am an Airedale terrior and my name is Buddy.

"I certainly thank you for your kindness as I am on a long trip —from Boston to Manila."

Another passenger on the "Empress of Asia," when she last sailed from Victoria, was little Annette Bradshaw, who was making the long trip across the Pacific for the purpose of joining her parents, Adjutant and Mrs. J. Swanson, who are engaged on the missionary work of the Salvation Army at Yokohama. Throughout the voyage Annette was the special charge of Purser John Moir, who has, on more than one previous occasion, seen that little ones were safely delivered to their waiting parents and friends. The little voyager soon made friends with other of the lady passengers, and although she was very glad to see her parents again she found the journey far too short for her liking.

Years ago the idea of sending a child on such a long journey alone would not have been entertained for one moment by its guardians, but youngsters can now travel around the world in perfect safety alone, and many, particularly European settlers, find it very convenient to first make sure of their position and standing after immigration, and then have their children brought to them by, and under the very sure care and protection of, the Canadian Pacific. On her last voyage the "Montcalm" brought six children from the old land to friends on this side. These children represented three families and their ages ranged from nine months to fifteen years. The baby, a little girl, was under the care of her fifteen year old brother, and they were going to friends in Ontario, having lost both parents. Two other children were "Men of the World" at seven and eight years, and were going still further west. The others were placed on landing in the care of a lady going directly to their destination who was very interested in the arrangements being made to safeguard all six, and who gladly accepted the opportunity to help along a good work.

Your Best Shopping Guide

SUPPOSE there were no advertisements--what a worrying task shopping would be! Think how you would miss the helpful information that now guides you to select the best goods, and to know the shops where they can be best obtained.

How difficult to make up your shopping list without first knowing something about the goods you need, or the store that sells them! Your shopping would be all experiment. You would pay out a lot of money during the slow process of learning by experience how to avoid disappointment and dissatisfaction.

Thanks to the high standard of present-day Advertising, no person needs to shop at random. The advertising columns of a newspaper give you just the information you require to make your best selection of goods or store. Leisurely, in the comfort of your own home, you can plan and decide upon the purchases in view.

From soap to gas ranges—from shoes to automobiles—one gets from newspaper Advertising the information that is essential to safe and advantageous buying.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1923.

CANADA'S POSITION IN THE EMPIRE

Since the present Liberal government came into office there have been various debates and ministerial statements and action with respect to the position of Canada in the Empire. The recent inconclusive debate at Ottawa on Mr. Power's motion is typical of these. That motion was in effect that except in case of invasion Canada should not be committed to participation in any war without Parliament being summoned to give its consent. The suggested distrust of the government executive and the inevitable and perhaps disastrous delay involved in this procedure are not the questions we wish now to refer to. It is the fact that in this instance, as in the others referred to, the debate had about it a somewhat elusively suggestive tone. It was not so much what was actually said as what was implied that was significant. On the surface the attitude of the Liberal speakers and the Liberal government in these debates and actions has been unexceptionable. Under the surface, however, there can be noted a tone of something in the nature of indifference, if not hostility, to Canada's association in the Empire. The emphasis is constantly laid on the independence of Canada, her newly recognized status of nationhood, her power to act alone and on her own initiative if she thinks fit (as in the case of the recent fisheries treaty with the United States), the necessity of guarding against Canada being in any way committed to share in a policy which may not be to her individual interest—all of which are principles wholly admirable and now practically unquestioned. Nothing is said of the benefits which Canada owes to her membership of the Empire, of the results which would at once flow from the cessation of such membership, of the naval and military protection direct or indirect which she receives from it, of the possibilities of wholehearted co-operation in the general policies of the Empire, of the duties as distinct from the rights of each section of the Empire. The almost inevitable inference is that the speakers in their own minds would rather like to see Canada leave the Empire altogether, but do not dare to say so, partly because of the immediate and wide-spread resentment which they know would be aroused by such a statement, partly because they want to keep the benefits of imperial membership without its responsibilities.

It is an old story, this claim to rights and indifference to duties. It is an equally old story that in any association the formal covenants governing it are of much less importance than the spirit which informs the party to it. No treaty or covenant that has ever been framed will bind parties who do not wish to observe it. Conversely, where parties are on terms of cordial understanding, formal agreements are unnecessary or at least unimportant. The failure of the formal Triple Alliance and the success of the informal Franco-British understanding in the late war are striking instances of this.

Do Canadians wish to leave the Empire, to sever the association with the country which for the vast majority of us is the Motherland, and to venture out on a precariously isolated nationality, or to face the prospect of absorption by the United States, with whose people we have far less in common than with those of Great Britain? By all means let us keep our well-won national maturity in the Empire, and the rights which flow from that maturity, but in asserting it do not let us ignore the duties which also accompany it or adopt a policy of ungracious and suspicious independence towards Great Britain. In the attitude of the present government towards the Empire generally there is more than a suspicion of that of the dashing young man who has just left school for the position of junior clerk in an office, and as a result is inclined to adopt a tone of condescending independence towards his father, while well knowing that in time of stress that father is always at hand ready and willing to come to his aid. Canada and her people are of a quality too high to stoop to a policy so low.

THE PROVINCIAL BUDGET AND HARD TIMES

The Provincial Budget shows an estimated deficit for 1923 of slightly over one million dollars as compared with the realized deficit of nearly two million dollars for 1922. The taxation proposals for 1923 contain no very striking innovations. The taxes on mineral rights, soft drinks, and slot machines seem to be the chief new features.

It is a disappointing budget just as the statement of last year's deficit is disappointing. The effect of it is that last year the government failed to keep public expenditure within public income and proposes to repeat the failure again this year on a slightly lower scale. The opposition suggestion that the realized deficit for 1923 may greatly exceed the estimated one is not encouraging and has a foundation in the experience of 1922.

It is not reasonable to expect the Farmers' government to perform miracles. They came into office in a time of difficulty and depression which is not yet showing any very decided signs of passing away. There is no serious source of fresh taxation other than liquor, and that question cannot be decided for some time and involves serious questions of principle. Existing taxes are already so high as to be a serious burden on the community. Under the circumstances the only apparent method of balancing the budget is by a reduction in expenditure. It is an entirely unsound principle to accept succeeding deficits unless it is shown absolutely beyond all refutation that the essential work of the government cannot be carried on without them. What would be thought of a private individual who calmly calculated his annual expenditure at a higher figure than his income, refused to reduce such expenditure, and when remonstrated with, suggested that his son might ultimately pay the resulting debts after he himself was dead and gone? Yet this is practically what any government is doing when it contemplates succeeding deficits which its successors will ultimately have to liquidate.

Is there any suggestable remedy by which public expenditure might be reduced? It would be an interesting calculation to find out what would be the result of a 10 percent. reduction in the salaries or wages of every government employee of every description earning, say, over $100.00 per month, and beginning with all members of the provincial legislature themselves. It is at least probable that the present hard times have compelled a reduction in the standard of living amongst private individuals by more than 10 percent. Is there anything inherently unreasonable in suggesting such a reduction in the case of government employees, who may not be overpaid, but at least have their salaries coming in with fair certainty and regularity? Such a step might cause a clamor of rage amongst the officials, but we rather fancy that the burdened taxpayer would listen to the clamor with comparative equanimity, and moreover the Government which made the reduction would be furnishing a striking instance of unselfish economy in the public interest in a time of no little stringency. The present Farmers' Government gives an impression of honesty of purpose. It seems a pity that it cannot rise to the height of some such notable act of financial imagination.

This is the way they do things in Montreal, the biggest city in Canada: A new court house is to be built there at a cost of about $2,000,000. The contract consists of 110 pages. The building must be built of Canadian material, stone and wood, which must be purchased in Montreal, and no workmen but Canadian must be employed on the building, and the contractor insures his own workmen and is putting up a guarantee of $100,000 that the contract will be fulfilled. It will take eighteen months to do the work.

If the citizens of Red Deer were as keen to keep all their business in Red Deer as Montreal is, it would be a good thing for our city. Keep all the business we have for our own community, and the rest will look out for itself.

CLEARVIEW SCHOOL REPORT

of March Examinations. Names in Order of Merit.

Grade X.—
Mary Comfort 80

Grade IX.—
Kenneth Trimble 75
Erk Goodacre 66
Bennie Comfort 62
Garnet Trimble 60
Earl Gaetz 67

Grade VIII.—
Clark Houghton 60
Charles Blair 45

Grade VII.—
Dorothy Goodacre 60
Hazel Gaetz 69

Grade VI.—
Sheldon Comfort
Joyce Blair
Kathleen Austin
Kenneth Blair
Willie Wright

Grade IV.—
Helen Kitching
Ehel Austin
May Blair
Phyllis Wright

Grade III.—
Doris Comfort
Hi Houghton
Baldwin Parsons
Olive Wright

Grade II.—
John Kitching
Donald White
Megan Jones

Grade I.—
Jean Blair
Dorothy Kitching.

M. J. Gibson, Teacher.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government Buildings, Edmonton.

More Alberta Coal for Ontario

Several carloads of Alberta coal, shipped from different points in the province, are on their way to Ontario, where they will be used in tests in Ontario homes, under the auspices of the Alberta government and in cooperation with the Ontario government. As stated last week, Howard Stutchbury, trade commissioner of Alberta, and Geo. R. Pratt, the government's fuel engineer, will conduct the tests. It is proposed by the government to carry on a vigorous campaign for some time with a view to popularizing Alberta coal in Ontario, and furthering the movement to obtain a freight rate that will put Alberta coal into Ontario in competition with the American coal. Mr. Stutchbury is also to appear before the Senate fuel committee to give evidence relating to this problem.

May Build Long-Awaited Branch

According to an announcement from Winnipeg, the C.P.R. contemplates the coming season the construction of 22 miles of the Kipp to Redlaw line in southern Alberta, commencing from Kipp. If this is built, it will traverse much of the district to be served by the Lethbridge Northern irrigation project, and will render these lands much more attractive to prospective irrigation settlers.

Marketing Seed Grain

A large proportion of the 16,000 bushels of registered seed grain being handled through the Alberta government cleaning and grading plant at Edmonton for seed growers in the province, has been marketed satisfactorily. Carloads of seed wheat have been forwarded from the plant to points in eastern Canada and the States. The plant has been operating day and night recently to keep up with orders for the seed. The cleaning and grading plant is one of the most modern on the continent, and as many as fifteen grades of wheat can be obtained through the various processes of cleaning and grading. The large Monitor fanning mill has a capacity of 500 bushels an hour, and is capable of producing four grades of grain. The Rotary grader produces as many as six grades, and the Vickers cylinder machine gives another three or five if necessary. The cost of the plant was between $5,000 and $6,000.

New Plan for Irrigation Course

Though the closing of two of the agricultural schools has been forecasted, the teaching of irrigation in the south is not likely to be seriously affected, if a proposal made to the dominion government for a winter course at the Dominion experimental farm at Lethbridge, is adopted. The proposal has been made by Hon. Geo. Hoadley that the provincial and dominion governments co-operate in such a course, to be held during the month of January in each year.

The teaching of irrigation has been in progress in three of the schools, namely, Olds, Claresholm and Raymond. This is of necessity a winter course, so that a joint winter course at Lethbridge, as proposed, would go far to replace any loss by the closing of one of the southern schools.

In the Legislature

Debate on the budget, and estimates, which were introduced on Monday by Premier Greenfield, has been in progress in the Legislature during the past week, and is being resumed again on Tuesday, when the members gather after the Easter recess.

On Monday the house divided 30 to 12 against a resolution introduced by J. Dechene of the Opposition, as follows: Resolved that in the opinion of this House the Government of the Province should request the Government of the Dominion to oppose any legislation which may be introduced in the Parliament of Canada permitting Oleomargarine to be sold in this Dominion, as such legislation would be detrimental to the producers of dairy products in the Province of Alberta.

The House also divided on Monday on a motion by F. J. White, of Calgary, to have the amendments to the Edmonton Charter re-committed to the committee of the whole house. The motion was lost by a vote of 15 to 29.

Night sessions have been in progress during the week, and will continue until the conclusion of the house. There is still considerable legislation to be considered, and the question of a plebiscite on the liquor petition is also to be dealt with.

Bills introduced during the week include one by Hon. Mr. Reid to amend the village act, and one to amend the municipal districts act, and one by Mr. Johnston of Medicine Hat to amend the public libraries act, which seeks to make it necessary for certain municipalities to set aside a set amount each year for public library purposes.

The 1923 Budget

A reduction in estimated expenditure to 1923 over the actual expenditure of 1922, of more than $647,000, and the proposal for several new tax forms to increase revenue, are features of the 1923 budget which was submitted to the legislature on Monday last by Premier Greenfield, who is also provincial treasurer.

The reduction planned will result in the elimination of several government services, as follows:

Reduction in grants to primary, secondary schools and University of Alberta.

Reduction in staff of school inspectors.

Discontinuation of Normal school at Edmonton.

Closing of two more schools of agriculture.

Reduction in staff of public health nurses.

Big reduction in capital expenditure on roads, bridges and public buildings.

Centralization and rearrangement of care of mental patients to bring about saving in capital expenditure.

New Taxes

The new taxes proposed are as follows, and are expected to yield a considerable amount in new revenue.

Provincial tax on mineral leases.
Tax on soft drinks.
Tax on slot gambling machines.
Succession duties act advance.

Reductions in estimated expenditure in each department for 1923 over the actual expenditure of these departments for 1922, have been made as follows:

Civil government, $31,573.56; legislation, 6,264.45; administration of justice, 66,912.24; public works, 129,291.13; education, 119,309.70; agriculture and statistics, 263,006.61; railways branch, 6,482.31; municipal affairs, 2,939.17. Total, $674,779.21.

Increases include public debt advance of $378,437.00 due to capital borrowings last year; increase in public health estimates of $83,386.36. General administration costs will be $35,521.27 higher than in 1922, while miscellaneous appropriations will be $113,104.47 more than in 1922.

Further reductions will be considered during the year, it was announced.

The estimated revenue and expenditure for the coming year is as follows:

Revenue

Dominion subsidy	$ 1,638,638.20
School lands funds	640,000.00
Treasury department	289,427.60
Attorney-general's department	2,032,950.00
Provincial Secretary's department	2,170,990.00
Public works department	95,400.00
Education department	124,000.00
Agriculture department	336,425.00
Municipal affairs department	2,590,500.00
Public health department	216,250.00
Legislative assembly....	2,540.00
King's printer's office....	23,000.00
Public utilities commission	4,500.00
	$10,154,620.80

Expenditures

Public debt	3,175,187.93
Civil government	932,045.00
Legislation	227,805.00
Administration of justice	1,500,376.40
Public works	1,163,944.32
Education	2,325,380.00
Agriculture and statistics	554,860.00
Public health	907,180.00
Railways and telephones (rail, branch).....	20,200.00
General administrative purposes	346,304.50
Municipal affairs	132,450.00
Miscellaneous	290,136.30
	$11,170,359.95
Estimated deficit, 1923	$1,016,239.16

ARMENIAN RELIEF

Subscription Lists Opened in Red Deer

At the meeting of the local Armenian Relief committee on March 27th at the Library it was decided to open out subscription lists for this Fund at the office of Mr. P. E. Graham, President; with Mr. M. McGregor, secretary, at Brumpton & Gaetz's; with Mr. H. Willson, treasurer, at the Imperial Bank, and at the News and Advocate newspaper offices. The lists will remain open for a month or so, but the need for funds for the relief of Armenian orphans is pressing, and an early and generous response from the public is urgently asked by the committee. The Toronto Globe, speaking of the need of relief, has the following statement:—

Canada has another opportunity of showing that the story of martyred Armenia has sunk into the hearts and stirred the consciences of her people. The Armenian Relief Association of Canada has purchased a farm, 135 acres in extent, near Georgetown, and will bring out to it in May the first party of fifty little Armenian boys, whom it is hoped to transform into skilled Canadian farmers and fruit growers. A second party will be brought to Canada in September if the friends of Armenia supply the needed funds.

The children are all orphans. Many of them witnessed the murder of their parents in pursuance of the infamous order of Talaat Bey issued on September 16, 1915, that the Turkish Government "had determined to destroy completely all the Armenians living in Turkey." Talaat instructed the Government of Aleppo that "an end must be put to their existence, however criminal the measures taken may be, and no regard must be paid to either age or sex, nor to conscientious scruples."

After the slaughter of the parents of these Armenian orphans some of the less bloodthirsty Turkish officials and officers tried to save the children by gathering them together and feeding them. Talaat, with a ferocity far beyond that of Herod, issued a supplemental order to the Government of Aleppo in these words:—

"Collect the children of the Armenians who by order of the War Office have been gathered together and cared for by the military authorities. Take them away on the pretext that they are to be looked after by the Deportations Committee, so as not to arouse suspicion. Destroy them and report."

They were not all destroyed. Since the close of the war seventy thousand of them have been gathered out of the hands of the Turks. There is need not only for money to bring to Canada and maintain till they are self-supporting the relatively few who thus can be provided for, but not less than $75,000 are required at once as Canada's share of the Lord Mayor's Fund for the upkeep of the orphans in Corfu and elsewhere for whom the Fund has assumed responsibility. There are 1,400 herded in grain bins that take the place of beds, in one room 20 by 20 feet there were recently 60 sick children. The condition of these children is pitiable in the extreme, and Canadians are asked not only to finance the bringing out of the parties of boys, and later girls, who are to be given a chance to grow up in Canada, but to care for some of the great army of fatherless and motherless boys and girls for whom provision must be made in the Near East. The Globe has no desire to harrow the feelings of its readers by the relation of incidents showing what the victims of the Turk have had to suffer. Rev. A. J. Vining, Secretary of the Canadian Fund, has reports that are so horrible as to be unprintable. Shall we let the children of the murdered Armenians die or shall they be returned to the hostile Turk because Christendom has no interest in them?

DEATH OF MR. THOMAS FENNELL

Mr. Thomas Fennell died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Leonard, March 24th at the advanced age of 88 years, his birthday coming next week. Mr. and Mrs. Fennell spent most of their life at Carp, twenty miles from Ottawa, but for the past four years had made their home in Red Deer, and had spent more than 50 years of married life together. He was a life-long member of the Orange order, and the brethren of L.O.L. No. 2864, Red Deer, and other Orangemen, turned out en the funeral to pay the last honors to a veteran member of the Order, the service taking place at the Jacques-Orme Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon, and being conducted by Rev. H. S. Dougan and Captain Dorin, S.A. Besides the widow, two daughters reside in this district—Mrs. Sloan at Alhambra and Mrs. Leonard at Red Deer. Mrs. Thom lives at Penticton, B.C., and Mrs. Laughlin, a fourth daughter, at Wawota, Sask.

The pallbearers were Bros. M. Logan, W. J. Miller, H. Thompson, H. Warner, J. Logan, J. Ardell.

Here and There

Galt, Ontario. — It is announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway that among the improvements planned for 1923 to company property is the building of a steel water tank to hold from 60,000 to 100,000 gallons at Guelph Jct.

Ottawa. — A constantly growing appreciation on the part of Canadians of their national parks, evidenced by the continued increase in the number of visitors in the last year, is emphasized in the report of National Parks Commissioner J. B. Harkin. Visitors to all Canadian national parks during the year in question were estimated at 166,000, of whom more than 71,000 went to Banff. Foreign travelers to the larger parks were about 65,000. From an economic point of view, on a basis of $300 spent by each foreign visitor while in Canada, the national parks accounted for an indirect revenue of some $19,500,000, which amounts to about $2.22 per capita of Canada's present population. Other revenues from the parks, in the way of timber sales and concessions, accounted for $72,000. Total appropriations for the parks last year were $966,000.

Owen Sound. — Superintendent William Bethune, of the C. P. R. lake steamships has announced the officers for the steamers for the coming season. All last year's officers will be in their place without any change. The officers are as follows: S. S. Assiniboine—James McCannel, master; A. A. Cameron, chief engineer; George Bethune, purser; D. A. Sutherland, chief steward. S. S. Keewatin—M. M. McPhee, master; C. Butterworth, chief engineer; C. S. Miller, purser; E. R. McCallum, chief steward. S. S. Manitoba—F. J. Davis, master; George D. Adams, chief engineer; George H. Fisk, chief steward; John E. Laine, purser. S. S. Athabaska—Murdock McKay, master; George S. Rae, chief engineer. S. S. Alberta—John McIntyre, master; William S. Struthers, chief engineer.

Winnipeg. — In connection with movement of grain to Vancouver from September 1, 1922, up to and including February 21st, the Canadian Pacific Railway has delivered at Vancouver a total of 6,768 cars of grain representing 9,894,816 bushels.

During the same period there has been exported from Vancouver to the Orient 1,284,550 bushels and to the United Kingdom 10,093,620 bushels, or a total of 11,378,170 bushels.

During the same period last year, the Canadian Pacific Railway delivered at Vancouver a total of 3,461,952 bushels of grain, and there was exported from Vancouver during the same period last year 3,200,000 bushels, 1,220,000 of which were exported to the Orient and 2,080,000 to the United Kingdom.

In addition to this grain, which has already been exported from Vancouver so far this season, there is in store in elevator at that point 942,823 bushels, according to a statement of E. D. Cotterell, Supt. Transportation, Western Lines.

Vancouver. — In the C. P. R. Hotel Vancouver, at Vancouver, there are approximately 600 rooms. The all-the-year-round staff numbers about 400 employees. The comparatively small matter of keeping patterns, etc., in spotless condition calls for the continuous service of five painters and ten helpers; and five engineers with four stokers, four ash-men, two oilers and two truckmen are required in the engine-room. Then there are basement cleaners, store-room men, four kitchen cleaners, two waiters (for menus), a yardman, an iceman, five food checkers, and three men on food control. The duty of these last is to see that every ounce of food leaving the storerooms is tabulated, so that at the end of each day the results of dining-room operations can be checked instantly. The kitchen is the largest unit of the hotel. There is a chef with 48 assistant cooks, to cater for the dining-room and grill. There are three separate cooks for the lunch counter. Two of the cooks attend to the broiling, and do nothing but fry. Three cook vegetables exclusively, and there are six pastry cooks. In addition, there are cooks who boil eggs, others who make tea, and others who make coffee. On man spends his working hours making toast; and there is another whose sol. duty is to clean and open oysters. To feed the guests in one day 90 dozen eggs are required. Between 3,000 to 5,000 lunch and dinner rolls are baked daily, and 40 butter these, and for cooking, 100 lb. of creamery butter are used each day. Carrots are consumed at the rate of 100 lb. a day, and between 800 and 1,000 lb. of potatoes are used every twenty-four hours. Other vegetables are used in quantities of from 50 to 500 lb. according to the number of guests in the hotel. It takes from 18 to 20 gallons of cream, 50 gallons of milk, and 175 to 200 lb. of poultry daily to satisfy the demands of the guests. Winter and summer the hotel ice plant turns out ten tons of ice daily. Even buying at the lowest wholesale prices, food alone costs the hotel from $1,500 to $2,000 daily.

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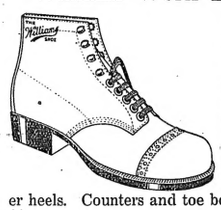
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ORDINATION OF PASTOR

And Burning of Mortgage at Baptist Church

Thursday afternoon a Council of the Baptist ministers of the district was held in Red Deer to hear the statement and make examination of Mr. H. C. Olsen, pastor of the Baptist church here, with a view to his being recommended for ordination. Among those present were:—

Rev. H. H. Bingham, Calgary.
Rev. Dr. C. C. McLaurin, Superintendent Home Missions.
Mr. Thos. Underwood, Calgary.
Rev. W. S. Watson, Olds.
Rev. C. G. Turner, Ponoka.
Rev. John Bennett, Camrose.
Rev. A. C. Bingham, Edmonton.
Rev. O. Priddle, Strathcona.
Rev. G. A. Clark, Edmonton.
Mrs. W. S. Watson, Olds.
Mrs. C. G. Turner, Ponoka.
Mr. John Bennett, Camrose.
Mrs. Reed, Ridgeroads.
Rev. Broderick, Stettler.
Mrs. Broderick, Stettler.

Mr. Olsen's statement and answers having been found satisfactory and in accordance with the Baptist principles and doctrine, it was agreed that he be ordained to the work of the ministry, which solemn event took place before a crowded congregation in the evening, another notable feature of the evening programme being the burning of the church mortgage, which clears the church building from all debt.

The young people served a banquet in the church at 6 o'clock to the visiting ministers, the congregation and friends, and Mrs. Locke and Mrs. F. Castle contributed most acceptably to the evening's music. The ordination service was participated in by the visiting ministers, and Mr. Olsen was set apart to the work of the ministry of the Baptist Church. The charge to the congregation, and the charge to the minister, was followed by a splendid address by Rev. G. A. Clark, of the First Baptist church, Edmonton.

A few notes in regard to the history of the church may be of interest to the present friends of the church. In 1901 occasional visits were made to this vicinity by a student pastor from Innisfree. These meetings resulted in the final organization of a church, which took place on Sept. 7, 1902, in the old Good Templars hall. In May 1903, Rev. McLaughlin was called to take charge of this field along with that at Innisfail, the pastor serving here alternate Sundays. For two years services were held in various halls, one now being used by the Oddfellows, also above Brumpton & Gaetz, and above Jack Fulton's clothing store. Rev. McLaughlin resigned in December, 1903, and in 1904 Rev. W. S. Daniels became pastor. Considerable progress was made and the little group began to talk of building a church. Subscriptions were taken, and in 1904 building operations were commenced. On Sunday, May 8, 1905, the edifice was formally opened and dedicated to the service of God. The following month a Sunday school was organized. Rev. Daniels remained two and a half years and left in December 1906, to become Home Mission Superintendent in Western Ontario. He was succeeded in January 1907, by the Rev. B. Goodfield. The church again enjoyed considerable progress and increase in membership. Finances however, did not improve in proportion, yet considering progress otherwise, they decided to declare for self-support and separation from the Home Mission Board. A loan of $1000 was made to clear off other indebtedness. Rev. Mr. Goodfield resigned in September 1909 to accept a pastorate at Guelph, Ontario, and after serving also in Ottawa and Los Angeles, Cal., is now pastor of College St. Baptist church, Toronto. He was succeeded by Rev. J. E. Tyner, of Olds. In 1910 the church again received help from the board. Rev. Mr. Tyner resigned in 1911, and in 1912, Rev. John Bennett, now of Camrose, became pastor. In 1913 and 1914 the church had a difficult struggle financially. In June, 1914, Rev. J. D.Brown became pastor, but left that same year for Bengal, India, as a missionary. In October 1914, Rev. Mr. Miller took charge remaining until Rev. L. E. Brough came in 1916. The church witnessed some growth, but soon a decline due to various causes led them even to the point of seriously considering the closing of the church. In August, 1918, Rev. Brough resigned—he is at present doing work in Iowa—and Rev. Mr. Grigg took charge in June, 1919, staying for less than a year. Short pastorates were filled by W. H. Cox and Rev. W. F. Tapscott. During that year, being the year of the Forward movement, the mortgage was reduced to $800 by the church and help was received from the Board. Rev. S. Hassall took charge in Nov., 1920, but the church had passed through very severe times, frequent change of pastors proving very detrimental. A section of the minutes read in January 1922, was as follows: We have passed through one of the most trying years possible in the history of the church, one that has been most difficult to know just what was ahead of us." A number thought of closing the church. On Feb. 26, 1922, Rev. Hassall resigned his pastorate after a year and a half of trying work.

On May 28th, 1922, H. C. Olsen, of Brandon, accepted the pastorate of the church. With the coming of Mr. Olsen a great change has taken place in the fortunes of the church, and a spirit of optimism and good feeling now prevails. The church is now in the best condition for progress that it has been for fifteen years. All old notes and debts of every description have been paid, including the mortgage on the building, which has so long been such an impediment to its progress. With the church entirely free of debt and the large increase in membership, and every organization strengthened, the church has now a chance for healthy growth In looking over the minutes of the church for the past number of years one is impressed with the unsettled conditions in the west. People are continually moving. The membership has ranged from fifteen to close to a hundred at various periods, this due almost entirely to people moving in and leaving again. Every church in the west suffers from this Coupled with the frequent changing of pastors progress is made difficult.

CAROLINE

Mr. Oscar Anderson is home again after spending most of the winter in B.C.

Mr. Chris. Fourback has moved down on the Mc. Beers' place and has taken it on a three-years' lease.

The people of Stauffer, Caroline and vicinity initiated the new stone building just completed at Stauffer with a big free dance and supper last week. A very agreeable and enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. Chas. Womack has recently purchased some No. 1 white leghorn birds from one of the best bred to lay strains of white leghorns in Canada. Many an amateur farmer has fallen down in the hen business. It pays to keep the best.

There are a few who have not enrolled with the U.F.A. and some who have not signed the armistice. A battle took place between two neighbors west of Caroline. The trouble was over some animals which were doing damage. However, clubs were the only weapons used, with only a few bruises. The case was investigated and the future promises peace and neighborly affection.

The U.F.A. gave another very interesting programme at the Caroline school house on March 17th. The building was crowded with attentive listeners. So great was the affair that only the most important part will be mentioned. The Caroline orchestra was first on the programme, and held the audience spell-bound while with great power and talent came forth the echoes of some very popular instrumental selections which only the professionals could not have appreciated. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Marsh gave a very popular vocal selection; Miss Sheffield sang "Killarney" and responded to the encore.

The vocal hit of the evening was "Paddy O'Brien," sung by the little daughter of Ben Harris, who sang in childish sweetness, softening the hearts of the ungrateful. Ben Harris brought the house down in cheers and laughter by telling two interesting stories which might have been possible but not probable.

After singing the first verse of "When the Green Leaves Turn to Gold," Chas. Womack collapsed in a reaction of stage fright and was excused with a promise of renewal of nerves and memories for the next time.

The ladies apparently realized the capacity of man's appetite by furnishing a splendid supper, which was served by Mrs. Chas. Womack, Mrs. Dix and Mrs. Bell, and with no complaints as yet. We are looking forward to more such endeavors of our U.F.A.

CONDOR NEWS

A special meeting of the Condor Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Hastie on Tuesday, March 27. This meeting was called by the President, Mrs. Frost, to order material for the bazaar which the Institute contemplates holding in the fall.

The Baby's Layette, bought by Mrs. Eastman, was inspected, and on the motion of Mrs. Coghlin and Mrs. Wilson, it was agreed to purchase same out of the distress fund. Mrs. Eastman is the district medical to the community. This Layette is to remain with Mrs. Eastman and to be used by her in all cases of emergency.

The next meeting of the Institute will be held at Condor on Thursday, April 19, when Miss Betty Eastman will lecture. All members are earnestly requested to try and attend the meeting as work for the bazaar will be apportioned out.

Dorothy Scott Hastie,
Sec. pro tem.

A very enjoyable dance was held in the Condor community hall on Thursday, March 29. In spite of the cold night and bad roads, there was quite a good number present, and the sum of $126.50 was realized towards the piano funds. Thanks are due to the Raven and Alhambra people for the support they gave to the Condor community at this dance. Music was supplied by the Harmony orchestra until 3 a.m., when Mr. R. Blair gallantly stepped into the breach in his usual good-natured manner and kept things humming until almost daylight.

AN INDIGNANT REMONSTRANCE

Dear Sir:

What malign spirit of strife prompted that mysterious personage "Your Lady Contributor" to make the reference in her letter of last week to "the two charming ladies who are certainly our leading hostesses"? If she wanted to stir up a mischievous jealousy amongst the women of the city, she might have done it openly by naming those she had in mind, instead of making it worse by leaving them all to whisper amongst themselves about who were referred to and who ought to have been referred to. If they would keep these heart-burnings to themselves at their afternoon tea parties, it would be bad enough, but when we wretched husbands are expected to join in the hunt and spend our evenings wrangling over questions of social leadership, the thing becomes a regular nuisance. If you would suggest to your "Lady Contributor" that she might devote her contributions for the future to such harmless topics as "How to make an omelette for four persons out of the good parts of the Curate's egg," you would be conferring a boon on myself and a lot more overdriven beasts of burden in the city.

Yours venomously,
ONE OF THE VICTIMS.

EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, March 29th

Cattle—

Beef—Receipts at Calgary very light up to Wednesday, when some fairly choice steers were on hand and prices stiffened a little on all beef. Choice heavy steers, $5.50 to $6.25; choice light, $5.50 to $6; good, $4.50 to $5; medium, $3 to $4.25; common steers down to $2.25. Choice cows, $4 to $4.75; good, $3 to $3.75; medium, $2 to $2.50; common, $1.50 to $2; canners, $1 to $1.25. Choice heifers will make up to $5.25; good heifers around $3.75. Bulls steady with $2 to $2.25 on choice, others down to $1.25. Calves bring better price on choice veal, from $5 to $7; common $2 to $4. Feeders, Stockers—Extra quality heavy feeders make $5.50, others down to $3.50 to $4.50; stocker steers $3 to $3.75. Not much action in breeding stock, heifers around $2 to $2.75, cows $1.50 to $2.50.

Hogs—Edmonton market was very strong this week on tops, though common stuff was hard to move. Choice heavy steers, $6.50 to $7; choice light, $6 to $6.50; good, $5 to $5.50; medium, $4 to $4.50; common, $2.50 to $3.50. Choice heifers, $5 to $5.50; good, $4 to $4.50. Choice cows, $4 to $4.50; good, $3.50 to $4; medium, $2.50 to $3; common, $2 to $2.50; canners, $1.50 to $2. Bulls steady at $2.25 to $2.75 on tops with common ones down to $1.25. Choice veal advanced and worth $8 to $9; common calves, $3 to $4. Feeders, Stockers—Stocker steers are showing better demand, but prices are unchanged at $2.50 to $4; best feeder steers will make $4.50, others down to $3. Stocker heifers, $2 to $3; stock cows, $1.50 to $2.50.

Hogs—

Calgary prices closed the week at $8.85, and that price held on Monday; Tuesday advanced to $9; Wednesday another advance to $9.60, on thick smooths; premium of 10 percent. on bacon hogs; Thursday's thick smooths at $9.75 to $10.

Edmonton prices started advancing last Friday, when they paid up to $9; this price held Saturday, and on Monday some brought another 25c and been at $9 to $9.50 on thick smooths; sales for the rest of the week have 10 percent. premium on bacon hogs.

Sheep—

Calgary lambs at Calgary make $11.50; breeding ewes each $9 to $9.50, for good ones, others down according to quality.

Receipts at Edmonton light and market hardly established but probably around last week's quotation on lambs, $9 to $11.25; wethers, $8 to $9; ewes, $4 to $6.50.

Grain—

Wheat prices dropped a little from the mark touched last Thursday, but there is quite a strong feeling in the market though the export business does not appear to be large. Oats and other grains are selling a little higher and flax is very strong. It is reported in Winnipeg that some farmers who sold at the recent advances have been buying again during the past day or so.

Butter—Cream—Cheese—

Butterfat—Prices unchanged since last week's revision to basis of 40c for specials; receipts showing only moderate increase so far. Creamery Butter—Home demand taking care of most of present make and prices unchanged, with cartons 42c to 46c, on the two grades. Cariots, basis special at 43c to 44c, for eastern shipment; Vancouver well supplied at present; prices will likely hold until production reaches surplus point, when competitive sellers will have to be met. Dairy Butter—Fancy table 28c to 30c on markets, with dealers quoting from 25c down on plain grades. Cheese—Factories opening up and milk supply increasing; market in healthy tone.

Milk—

Edmonton milk price will be reduced to $2.50 on April 1. Distributors getting considerable surplus now.

Eggs—Poultry—

Eggs—Receipts at Calgary fairly heavy, and likely to increase; prices now 21c for extras; 18c for No. 1; 15c No. 2; cracks 10c. Quite a lot going into storage, though some think present prices too high. Poultry—Prices unchanged with receipts light.

Potatoes—

Trade in Calgary slow, with offers of deliveries at $15 to $18.

Hay—

Demand very slow; prices unchanged; dealers complaining about quality of shipments of upland and alfalfa.

Hides—

Market quiet, but dealers able to turn off the present receipts and hope for better tone when quality improves; cured and kips drying hard sellers. Full wool sheep pelts advanced to 25c to $1. Horse hair firm at 25c to 40c.

Furs—

Market quite firm at present with some advances; spring rats, 80c to $1.25; medium to large beaver, $10 to $15; dark marten, $25 to $40; coyote market still firm, with prime stuff at $12.50; springy, rubbed pelts down as low as $1.

PIONEERING IN RED DEER

Interesting Talk to the A.Y.P.A. by Mrs. Cassells—Tragedy and Comedy of the Early Days.

St. Luke's branch of the A.Y.P.A. listened to a very interesting lecture by Mrs. Cassells on early experiences in the Red Deer district. It was 34 years ago, she said, that she landed in Calgary, being then newly married. Mr. and Mrs. Cassels were accompanied by Mr. Cassells' brother and his family, who came from England with them for a short visit.

Calgary was at that time a very small place, with little more than one street, Stephen street, now Eighth Avenue. After Mr. Cassells had selected land in the Red Deer district he returned for his bride, and they left Calgary with a team and wagon. Perched precariously on top of the baggage, Mrs. Cassells saw her brother-in-law running down the street waving a tin tea pot. They had forgotten to provide one.

Bacon, bread, potatoes and dried apples was almost all they had in the way of provisions. Mrs. Cassells told of privations suffered through inadequate clothing, and some of the humorous aspects of "roughing it." Innisfail, Little Red Deer, and other places were visited for dances and other functions. Living in a tent at Sylvan Lake was fairly comfortable in summer. Later they built a house of green logs. One end of the towel would freeze while the other was being used to dry dishes by the stove. Mounties, timber wolves and various other visitors provided them with graded excitement. A bad snow storm was encountered on the way back to Calgary after ten months' stay. Travellers in those days took their own bedding along with them, as the people at the stopping places had not more than enough for themselves. Stewed tea and a surfeit of canned goods were among the minor discomforts.

All kinds of queer expedients were resorted to. For instance, when she came into Red Deer for a dance, she borrowed an old hat, brightened it up with shoe polish and trimmed it with wild grass. But it rained—and shoe polish is a poor cosmetic for the face, at best. Mr. G. W. Smith's butcher shop was the big attraction in town just then, as a large bear, recently shot, was on view there. A bear cub was caught in a clump of trees where the Salvation Army building now stands.

Freighting was done with ponies and Red River carts, travelling in caravans a quarter of a mile long. Dust was the middle name of these caravans when they passed you on the trail. Casualties were neither moved nor buried, it being easier to make a new trail around them.

In closing, the speaker said present-day settlers who had no experience of these times might think they were unbearable; but some of the old-timers would be very glad to see a return of some of the features of "the good old days."

PRAIRIE BUTTER IS BEST FROM CANADA

The Grocer, London, England: The present season has witnessed an unusually heavy import of Canadian butter. In a general way the butter from the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta proved superior to the article produced in the eastern provinces, and commanded a higher price. This goes to show the value of united effort as exemplified by co-operation between the creameries and the provincial governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and these provinces have very efficient systems of government grading.

MRS. JOY TAKES HER LIFE

Near Rocky Mountain House —Mixed Up a Murder Trial

Mrs. Mary Joy, of Coleman, committed suicide two miles from Rocky Mountain House on Wednesday by drinking creolin, a poisonous disinfectant; she suffered great pain before relapsing into unconsciousness, her unconscious state continuing for twenty-four hours before her death.

The woman with three children went out to Rocky Mountain House on Monday, and was staying with the John Grosmo family, Mr. Grosmo being an Italian miner working on his farm and a fellow-countryman of the deceased. She had been visiting the family previously, but had returned to Lethbridge. The A.P.P. there had encouraged her, it appears, to return to Rocky Mountain House where she appeared better satisfied.

Mrs. Joy was one of the chief witnesses in a baffling case down at Coleman this winter, in which the Joys were put on trial for the murder of a fellow-countryman, whose body was found some days after death in a partially decomposed condition in their house. The evidence against them was inconclusive, but Joy received a short sentence of some months on a minor charge in connection with the case, and Mrs. Joy was released on suspended sentence.

The story runs at Rocky Mountain House that the woman left written confessions in Italian and English that she was guilty of poisoning the fellow-countryman found dead in their house at Coleman, but the police are mum in the matter, pending the holding of an inquest by Coroner Dr. Dorsey.

All the people mentioned belong to a peculiar religious sect, whose beliefs formed a prolonged subject of inquiry during the trial, and the holding of which views no doubt had an effect on the jury in considering the case.

MORTGAGE SALE OF CITY PROPERTY

Pursuant to the Directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under certain mortgages which will be produced at the time of the sale,

There will be offered for sale by public auction, by Naldrett White, at the Sheriff's Office in the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, on Friday, the 6th day of April, A.D. 1923, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon the following property, namely:

(a) Lot Twenty-nine (29), in Block "A," as shown on a plan of Parkvale Place, an Addition to the Townsite of Red Deer, of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan K. 8.

The Vendor is informed that on the said lot is a one and one-half storey frame dwelling, 20 feet by 26 feet, with verandah and is wired for electric light. This dwelling is located on a concrete basement and is in good condition and is a desirable locality.

(b) Lot Thirty (30), in Block "A," as shown on a plan of Parkvale Place, an Addition to the Townsite of Red Deer of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District, as Plan K. 8.

The Vendor is informed that located on the said lot is a one and one-half storey frame dwelling, 20 feet by 26 feet, with verandah and is wired for electric lights. This dwelling is situated on a concrete basement and is in a good state of repair and in a good locality.

The above mentioned properties will first be offered for sale as one parcel and if not sold each property will then be put up for sale separately.

Terms of sale are ten per cent. cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the Vendor's Solicitors.

The two above mentioned properties will be offered for sale subject to a Sealed Reserve Bid on the whole, and then if not sold will be offered for sale in two separate parcels, each subject to a Sealed Reserve Bid. The properties will be sold free from all encumbrances save and except the reservations and conditions expressed in the original grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title and taxes for the current year.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Parlee, Freeman, Mackay & Hewson, Barristers etc., No. 103, C.P.R. Building, Edmonton.

Dated at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 5th day of February, A.D. 1923.

PARLEE, FREEMAN, MACKAY & HOWSON,
Vendor's Solicitors.

Approved:
A. T. KINNAIRD, Dep. Registrar.
Seal.

THE WINTER CARNIVAL AT BANFF



1. Strongheart, donor of the Grand Prix dog trophy. 2. With his trainer and W. W. Grant at the Albertan Broadcasting Station. 3. Ski-ing party, Banff Springs Hotel. 4. Banff again.

THE beautiful mountain town of Banff has become the hub of winter sports, and its claim as one of Canada's finest playgrounds in winter or summer is admitted. The Canadian winter begins there ordinarily about the middle of November, and from that time until the end of March, curling, skating, tobogganing, swimming in the hot sulphur pools and a host of other sports fill the days, and dancing, cards and music help to pass the evenings.

The Banff Winter Carnival this year was the best on record. It was attended by a larger crowd than ever before, and the attendance was more than justified by the programme which opened on February 24th and closed March 5th. The ten days were crammed with sporting competition events. The ladies' hockey championship and the ski-jumping contests were perhaps the most popular and spectacular features open to all, but there were very few visitors who did not enter one or more of the other lists.

On Saturday, March 3rd, a hundred mile team dog race was held on Lake Minnewanka, at Banff, Alta., the first long distance dog race in which all the contestants were in full view of the spectators the whole time. Among the contestants were seven famous dog teams from The Pas and the excitement they provided compensated for many a long journey. This part of the programme was supported by the Trimble-Murfin Motion Picture Production Company, which is at present located at Banff for the filming of Jack London's "White Fang." Strongheart, "the wonder dog of the movies," which is taking the leading part in the picturization, donated the trophy in the Grand Prix race, and from the W. W. Grant broadcasting station at Calgary challenged all dogdom and invited all Canada and the United States to attend the dog classic of all time at Banff.

Special arrangements were made with the Canadian Pacific Railway for the transportation of Strongheart and his party which consisted of Miss Lillian Rich, Mrs. J. I. Brewster, Mr. J. I. Brewster, president of the Banff Carnival Association; and Mr. Lawrence Trimble, the dog's trainer. Strongheart travelled in the Pullman car and was received at Calgary by Colonel G. R. Pearkes, V.C., at whose invitation he had undertaken the journey. After being introduced to a large number of boy scouts gathered to meet him, Strongheart was taken to the broadcasting station where, after introduction by his trainer, he barked his message to the world.

Strongheart, the central figure in the splendid collection of dogs that were gathered for the race, was once a German police dog and towards the end of the war he saw considerable Red Cross service. Three years ago he was brought to this country and was purchased by Jane Murfin, the playwright who wrote "Lilac Time" in collaboration with Jane Cowl, the actress. Miss Murfin and Mr. Trimble are the producers of the picture plays in which Strongheart is the star. Just as a dog he is worth close to fifteen thousand dollars; but as a dog actor he is almost beyond price. He is not a trick dog. He is just under the absolute control of his trainer.

In the training of his charge Mr. Trimble applies to the dog the psychology of the human, and he believes in treating dog as you would treat a man. He watched how Strongheart reacted to every stimulus—sounds, sights and smells, and worked with him accordingly. He made him change the habits formed in police and Red Cross work, but he did not attempt to try and change the dog's impulses. The actor dog's actions are governed by what he recognizes as the supreme authority and he does anything that he is told because his master has never ridiculed him or betrayed his trust in him. His dog nature has just been understood, and that is why he has become a movie star of the first magnitude.

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& BRICK
J. ARDELL
Phone 93
Licensed Fuel Dealer

Joint Auction Sale
Under instructions from Mr. J. S. Harity and Mr. A. T. Botsford, I will sell at the Old Hewson Barn, on
SATURDAY, APRIL 7th
commencing at 1:30 o'clock, the following:—
HORSES
Mare, 7 years old, weight 1200 lbs; mare, 6 years old, weight 1300 lbs; mare, 7 years old, weight 1600 lbs; mare, 6 years old, weight 1600 lbs; mare, 10 years old, weight 1300 lbs; mare, 13 years old, weight 1300 lbs.
MACHINERY AND HARNESS
2 sets double harness; Adams wagon; 14 in. Cockshutt walking plow, combination stubble and breaker bottom; John Deere disc harrow; 6 ft. Massey-Harris mower; post maul.
McLAUGHLIN 1911 TOURING CAR—would make good truck.
FURNITURE, ETC.
Dresser, washstand, 12 kitchen chairs, couch, 3 tables, Fireco heater, kitchen cabinet, bedstead, spring and mattress; bedstead and spring; marble top table; 2 lawn mowers, one now last season; 100 feet of one-inch hose; 3-burner coal oil stove; pots, kettles, and kitchen utensils, and other articles.
TERMS—On horses, harness and implements a credit of 6 months will be given purchaser furnishing a joint lien note bearing 8 per cent interest. All other articles cash. Ten per cent discount for cash on all credit amounts.
L. A. PARRY - Auctioneer
L. J. PORTER, Clerk

TIME FOR YOUR CAR
We have special prices on old batteries turned in for new ones within the next thirty days. We guarantee our new batteries.
Tires and Tubes have made another 15 per cent. advance. Call and leave your order with us within 30 days and it will pay.
Spring is opening up, and we are prepared to do something special for you, either Light (4) or (6) cylinder cars or heavy (4) or Big (6) cars. We can suit you in quality, beauty, riding with comfort and perfectly silent machines. And last, but not least, suit your pocketbook also.
WINDSOR GARAGE
FOR HONEST SERVICE

STATISTICS

The South African Union's total crop of maize is estimated at 8,000,000 bags, of which probably 5,000,000 will be available for export.

During the last 13 years £120,000,000 have been advanced by British building societies for the private purchase of property sufficient to house the entire populations of Liverpool, Manchester and Bradford.

In Australia's State Savings Banks the deposits have reached the sum of £30,333,726, an increase of nearly £14,000,000 within the last 3 years. In 1913 there were more than 1,900,000 depositors or 403 per thousand of the population.

During the 3 months ended September 30th 1914, 270 persons, including 30 passengers, were killed on British railways, a decrease of 34 compared with the corresponding quarter of 1913; and of the 1846 persons injured in the first-named period 575 were passengers.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Of Stock and Implements

Having instructions from GEO. ROBSON, I will sell at his farm, the S.W. Quarter of Sec. 9, Tp. 37, Rge. 29, W. 4, 4½ miles north of Red Deer, the following, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 5th, 1923

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK

Pair of Clyde Geldings, 5 years old, weight about 2,600 lbs.
Grey Gelding, 7 years old, weight about 1,300 lbs.
Bay Gelding, 11 years old, weight about 1,400 lbs.
Dark Bay Gelding, 12 years old, weight about 1,200 lbs.
Saddle Pony.
(These horses are in good shape for spring work).

Steel Frame Wagon; "Queen" Truck Wagon; Sleigh Runner attachment; Wagon with double box; Hay Rack; John Deere Sulky, 14-inch; 14-inch Stubble Plow; 14-inch John Deere Walking Plow; 3-section Lever Harrows; 5-section Diamond Harrows; Harrow Cart; 10x16 Frost & Wood Disc, cut throw; 16x16 Disc, in throw; Massey-Harris Mower; Scoop Shovels; Forks and other small tools.

Set of Breeching Harness; Set of Work Harness; Steel Hames; Set of Heavy Harness Without Breeching.

TERMS: All sums of $20 and under, Cash. Over that amount a credit of 8 months will be given without interest if paid when due, but 10 percent. interest from date of sale if not paid when due; purchaser to furnish approved joint note.

GEORGE ROBSON, Owner
FRED NEILSON, Clerk
A. ROGERS, Auctioneer.

Cash Auction Sale

Under instructions from Mr. A. McKay, Red Deer West, I will sell by public auction at his place, on

Friday, April 6, 1923

COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK

IMPLEMENTS

Single horse garden plow; steel truck; hay rack; McCormick mower; 5 oak barrels; old buggy; strong buggy pole; set team harness; 2 sets doubletrees; pile of good shiplap; 100 ft. chicken wire; brake for heavy wagon; lawn mower; logging chain; 2 churns; shovels, forks, etc.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

3 heaters; 30 lengths of stove pipe; iron couch; 10 chairs and one rocker; rotary shuttle sewing machine, nearly new; steel couch; bookcase and books; congoleum rug; diningroom extension table; 2 kitchen tables; dresser and washstand; 3 bedsteads and springs; toilet set; a number of framed pictures; cupboard and large bake-board; flour bin and bread box; 4 good wash tubs; new copper boiler; aluminum ware; kitchen utensils; Aladdin lamp and 2 oil lamps; 2 lanterns; 5 dozen sealers; 50-egg incubator; 5 pair of hockey boots and skates; bunch of carpenter's tools and box; 5-gal. pump oil can; shotgun; milk pails, dishes and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

100 young HENS all laying Yearling HEIFER Filly COLT

A good SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE with good drilled well. Terms to be made known on day of sale.

A. ROGERS Auctioneer Red Deer
A. McKAY, Red Deer West, Owner

UNRESERVED CASH

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from W. W. Martin, I will sell at his place, S.W. quarter, section 30-37-24, W. 4th, 21 miles southeast of Red Deer, 7½ miles west of Delburne, 8 miles southeast of Hillsdown, 8 miles north of Pine Lake, on

SATURDAY APRIL 7th

23 HEAD OF GOOD HEAVY HORSES

Team of bay mares, Clyde bred, 6 and 7 years old, weighs 1250 lbs, well broke; team of black mares, Clyde bred, 7 and 8 years old, weight 1300 lbs, well broke; team of bay geldings, 8 and 9 years old, weight 1300 lbs, well broke; team of good drivers; team of bay geldings, 6 and 7 years old, weight 1200 lbs, well broke; team of bay and brown mares, 6 and 8 years old, weight 1225 lbs; 5 5-year-old mares and geldings, halter broke, will weigh from 1150 to 1250 lbs; 6 4-year-old mares and geldings, halter broke.

NOTE:—The above represent a good bunch of horses, showing good life, heavy bone, and in good condition, many of which are ready to go right to work.

16 HEAD OF HIGH GRADE CATTLE

7 first-class milk cows, 4 of which are due to calve in April, three milking now; 8 yearlings; Purebred yearling Shorthorn bull.
Poland China Sow and 4 pigs

HOGS, POULTRY, ETC.

2 Geese and Gander; 75 Hens; Pair of Ducks
75 bushels of Potatoes

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Massey-Harris disc seeder, 18 disc, with grass seeder attachment; John Deere disc, 16 inch; set of diamond harrows, 4 sections; McCormick mower, 5 ft. cut; Hamilton wagon with double box; Lily cream separator, almost new; set of driving harness; 2 stock saddles; number of all kinds of forks, axes, tools; 8-gallon cream can; traps, log chains, two sets of eveners; garden tools; 6 rolls of barbed wire.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

New Quebec heater, couch and mattress, set of diners, cotton mattress, kitchen chairs, rocker, kitchen table, bedroom table, looking glass, Windsor sewing machine, nearly new; churn, milk pails, 2 creamers, fruit jars, dishes and chinaware, etc.

No Reserve Lunch at Noon

Sale at 12:30

NOTE:—The above farm will be offered for sale, subject to a low reserve bid. Same can be bought at terms to suit purchaser, failing which it will be rented for cash to a good tenant.

N. WHITE - AUCTIONEER
Red Deer, Alta.

STILL HAVE FAITH IN ALBERTA

Arthur L. Powne, Practical Grain Grower and Livestock Man, Has Interesting Letter on Western Conditions

The following letter from an old timer of Red Deer, which appeared in the Market Examiner, Calgary, a short time ago, should be read with a great deal of interest by all citizens interested in the welfare of the farming community:

Editors, Examiner: Well, conditions turned out as I expected, a total failure. In making up my books I see I went $4,016 behind in 1921, chiefly on account of my heavy loss of steers I fed, and $465 last year, that is not counting any interest on capital invested, around $50,000, and no wages to myself and son; I have paid out $7,565 more than the farm has made. Of course you will be wondering how I pulled through with the small loss last year, only by having a large bunch of hogs on hand, having sold in 1922, 180 hogs for $2,962.50, besides myself and son made about $500 threshing and other outside work. So far I have found hogs to be the best paying stock on the farm, and if I can again get my granaries full of grain I intend doubling up on hogs; you can come pretty close in figuring on fattening hogs as to the cost by the price of grain. If you can buy barley, or any grain, at one cent a pound, you can figure your hogs will cost you 6 cents a pound when they are ready to ship.

The greatest worry I have to figure out is how it is going to be possible to make a fair profit farming under present conditions. I doubt if the farms in Alberta have paid one percent. on the investment for the last two years, therefore, you can understand how far a great many farmers have gone behind, as interest has the habit of accumulating very fast. I think Agnes Laut is about right, when in her articles in McLean's she claimed the farmers in the United States and Canada only averaged about three percent. on investment, therefore it is a poor outlook in the west when we have to pay such a high rate of interest.

It is easy to figure out Alberta's present condition when in 1920 we sold $204,291,000 off the farms and in 1921 only $82,780,000 and in 1922 only $94,340,000. These figures are taken from the address of the president of the Bank of Commerce, Sir Edmund Walker. Of all the reports given by the presidents and general managers of different corporations, the addresses by Sir Edmund Walker and Sir John Aird ought to be read by all Canadian citizens, for they far surpass all others.

John D. Rockefeller, when asked what was the most valuable thing a man could have in business, said: "Credit, properly used." He claims over 90 percent. of the world's business is done on credit. Since reading that article I have often wondered how the farmers would get along borrowing 90 percent. of their investment in the west when they pay eight to ten percent. for what they do borrow. It might be all right for the business man, because he makes his charges it up to overhead expenses and figures on a profit above that, but the farmer hasn't that privilege.

At any rate I am going to try it again this year, and if I cannot see some profit on my investment—only a loss—I am better without the investment, as my son and myself can command a wage at any rate.

You ask through your paper: "How to Make Alberta Farms Profitable?" Not in the way you consider, by improved farming—of course, that will help—but more so by equalizing conditions. Let the other fellow dealing in our production be satisfied with a fair profit, especially in this country, where every business man knows his property comes through the producer. Just imagine the farmers going under every day and our banks making 14 to 19 percent., and still the high rate of interest; the C.P.R. 10 percent.; flour shouldn't be over $5 a barrel in Calgary, and the price of bread is double what it is in England; my brother saying in his last letter bread was 7 pence, around 13 cents, for a 4-lb. loaf. The greater number of our large institutions are making large profits; grain companies, wholesalers and even retailers, according to the investment in comparison to the farm. If they had all taken the readjustment equally conditions would be far better, and in the long run everyone would have been better off. When wheat was high, the cry was wheat fixed the price of all articles. They are all quiet at present, when the bulk of the wheat sold from 75 to 90 cents.

I cannot agree with all the reports coming out in the annual reports of our big companies that farm produce is low and below the cost of production. The prices taking them as a whole, are as high as they will be probably for many years; the fault lies in the fact that the other fellow is claiming too great a profit to allow the producer to show a profit. We are still paying 100 per cent more for a great many articles than in 1914. A readjustment must come to equalize conditions, but probably too late for a great many farmers.

Every report I have read from all companies are unanimous that we must have more immigration, especially from nearly all of those already on lally on the land, but the reports the land are reversed to the immigration policy. Myself, I consider we must have more people on the land, and we will have to find some way to get them. I remember back in 1895, when we sold our wheat for 35 to 39 cents a bushel, and other things in proportion, we contended there was an over-production; what has happened? We are producing probably ten times more and prices have doubled. What we all have to consider is how we are going to keep our own people on the farms, there are young men leaving all the time. I have had two young married men leave. They were splendid workers and would have made good farmers, the reason was they hadn't enough money to start on, and most of us farmers in the part of the country had to dispense with our married men because we couldn't pay the wages, and yet we talk about bringing people on to farms and increase the population. If you sent a man up here tomorrow with $10,000 to buy a farm there are fifty to sell to him, therefore how can we, under present conditions, increase our farming population? There isn't one man in fifty with $5,000 or $10,000 going to farm. There is only one solution to increase our population on the land and that is by a man having all to gain and nothing to lose, or in other words, for the government to borrow $100,000,000 and place men on the land, this money to be paid back in say 25 years at as low a rate of interest as possible. If we borrow the money at 4 percent., lend it at the same rate, we would allow a man, under certain conditions to borrow up to $10,000, and they claim every man on a farm is worth to the country around $700 a year. Could you find a better investment for the country? It would stimulate business, reduce our taxes, induce more capital to be invested in the country. Surely when we borrowed so much money to fight, we can borrow in peace time to build up our country, and the greater part of this money would be repaid. Carry that policy out for several years and I consider you would find out Canada never made a better investment, and the opportunities were never better for starting men on the land.

Everyone knows conditions must equalize themselves, only it is human nature for all of us to make an unjust profit if possible, and natrally the farmers have less to say about what they must have to give them a profit, therefore they are suffering the consequences, but we have often seen the other man's greed ending in his undoing and if we aren't careful that is what is going to happen to us.

We can save money in a great many ways, and we must learn. Doesn't every good business head consider our legislature is unnecessary and costly, having 64 members in Edmonton kicking their heels together under a desk at $2,000 for six or seven weeks in a year to govern 60,000 of a population; half of them couldn't make that amount in 12 months. All we need is about ten good men at about $6,000 a year, on the job all the time. It is wonderful how a man's earning capacity increases when he starts working for the people if the C.P.R. or any other large corporation ran their business like we run our government, there would soon be no companies.

I have a car of hogs to ship about May 1, but I am afraid this bunch cannot make a fair profit. The elevator companies have the bulge on us this year; the old saying: "Knock a man when he's down." We have to buy our feed, therefore we have to pay 65 cents a bushel for barley and 55 cents for feed oats; shorts cost more than No. 1 wheat was worth. The other day I offered the elevator company 60 cents per bushel for 600 bushels of barley and they wouldn't sell it less than 65 cents, therefore it gives you some idea what little considerations the grain men have for a farmer when they have him cornered. I would consider it good business for an elevator company to sell at cost to the men who make them their profits. I happen to know this barley cost them around 50 or 52 cents a bushel laid down in Big Valley. It was shipped from Eckville the day I was there and I know they paid from 42 to 45c cents a bushel for it; the freight is 7 cents a bushel to Big Valley. This is what I call short-sighted policy; they will lose out if we have a crop this year.

I have still the same opinion concerning cattle, they are a thing of the past. I have 200 acres of pasture land, which cost $11 per acre, and it will only pasture 20 head of cows for six months, therefore follow my figures:

200 acres at $11 per acre, $2,200 at six percent.	$132
Taxes on this land	50
Investment in 20 cows at $30 per head, $600, at six percent.	36
Wintering the cows, put it very low, at $5 per head	100
Interest on sire	10
Allowing nothing for loss	$328
A good average of calves would be 18 head at the market price last fall, $8 per head	$144
Loss	$184

Can anyone show me how to turn this investment into a profit, only by milking, but as for raising beef cattle it is out of the question. As a matter of fact I am feeding the calves for spring, still I could have bought them, therefore it doesn't help the above investment. This is conclusive: It is impossible to raise beef on $11 an acre land and present taxes.

As financial conditions prevent me giving my friends a call, I must let off steam by writing. I still have faith in Alberta, only we have a great deal to learn, not only one class but all classes.

Yours sincerely,
ARTHUR L. POWNE.
Big Valley, Alberta.

We very much regret that the above letter from one of our most valued friends has been withheld from publication for a considerable time. It is fairly lengthy, but it is all so interesting that it would be a shame to peril any of it out, so it finally appears in its entirety. Lots of stuff in this letter worth very grave consideration by everyone who has the interests of the country at heart.—Eds. Examiner.



A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN

SHE KNEW ALL RIGHT

Little John came down to breakfast with a tired look in his eyes.

"Oh, mother," sighed the kid, "I had such a terrible dream last night! I dreamed I was having a fight with a great big bear bigger'n this house, and he tore me almost to little bits. Does a horrible dream like that mean anything?"

"It does, my son," returned mother in a voice of ominous calm as she reached for her slipper. "It means that I know what became of that mince pie I couldn't find last night."

SHE WENT BY THE SIGN

Little Ellen was told by her mother, on their arrival in town, to hitch the horse and then come to the store where they were going to shop. A few minutes later the mother was surprised to see Ellen driving up in front of the store again, and hurried out to see what was the trouble.

"I picked out a nice shady place on that side street there," Ellen explained, almost in tears, "and was just going to tie up when a woman called from a window that horses mustn't be hitched there. I don't see why she said that, because there was a sign right there on the tree that said, 'Fine for hitching'!"

A NATURAL SUGGESTION

The pretty girl was eagerly watching the drill at a training camp when a rifle volley crashed out. With a nice, decorous, surprised little scream she shrank back into the arms of the young man standing behind her.

"Oh!" she cried, blushing. "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon."

"No need," he replied quickly. "Let's go over there, and watch the artillery."

BAITED

A taciturn "old codger" down Cape Cod way, sat smoking in a doorway under a sign, which read:

"Bate for Sale."

A sun-browned, bareheaded youngster motored by without perceptibly slackening speed, and called out, pointing to the sign, "A-i, Bo'sun, a-i!"

The old fellow gave no indication of hearing or seeing; but a few days later the young man again raced by. This time the sign read:

"Bate for Sail."

'Hey, Cap'n," sung out the boy, 'Swing your a-i forward, and—" But the racing motor had flown away.

Once more the sign was changed, and now read:

"Bait for Sail."

Evidently it had become a point of honor with the young racer to see that the old fisherman's advertisement was at last correct, for soon after he again scorched through the village. Ore glance he gave and then—almost reached for the emergency—but not quite.

"Commodore," he yelled, above the shriek of the motor, "throw the a-f astern, and—" He was gone.

This time the old fellow did indeed show that he was neither deaf or blind. Rising in wrath, he shook his fist fiercely at the cloud of dust down the road; then, tearing the offending board from its hook, he bore it indoors.

Since then, a coarse fishline with an immense fishhook attached, hangs from a projecting stick at one side of the door; and fastened in the hook is a particularly large, well-scoured, empty clam shell. In the doorway, sits a taciturn "old codger" with a wary eye, smoking.

PROBLEM FOR AN EXPERT

Mr. Swivel was much perturbed to find that the three pounds of meat which he had purchased for dinner has mysteriously disappeared. His wife, aiding in the search and noticing what she took to be a guilty look on the face of the family cat, pointed to it, and said:

"There's the meat."

"Why no," objected Swivel, 'that little thing couldn't get away with three pounds of meat. Still, let's weigh her and find out."

They did so. The scales registered an even three pounds.

"Yes," he admitted, in puzzled tones, "there's the meat all right, but where's the cat?"

C.N.R. TIME TABLE

West Mon., Wed. and Fri. Read Down		East Tues., Thurs and Sat. Read Up
6:30 a.m.	Big Valley	7:15 p.m.
7:20 a.m., Ar.	Warden Lv.	6:30 p.m.
8:15 a.m. Lv.	Warden Ar.	5:40 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	Nevis	4:55 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	Alix	4:23 p.m.
10:20 a.m.	Haynes	3:33 p.m.
10:45 a.m.	Joffre	3:12 p.m.
11:40 a.m.	Burbank	2:04 p.m.
12:10 p.m. Ar.	Red Deer Lv.	1:35 p.m.
12:55 p.m. Lv.	Red Deer Ar.	1:05 p.m.
2:02 p.m.	Sylvan Lake	11:43 a.m.
2:50 p.m.	Eckville	10:45 a.m.
3:28 p.m.	Lesslieville	10:05 a.m.
4:15 p.m. Ar.	Rocky Mt. House Lv.	9 a.m.
4:45 p.m. Lv.	" "	Ar. 8.30 a.m.
5:45 p.m.	Horburg	7.30 a.m.
7:10 p.m.	Saunders	6:05 a.m.
7:40 p.m.	Harlech	5:26 a.m.
8:15 p.m.	Brazeau (Nordegg)	5.00 a.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

TRAIN SERVICE

Times for trains at Red Deer will be:

Northbound:

		Arrive	Leave
Daily			
No. 521		4:55 a.m.	5:00 a.m.
No. 525		5:40 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
Daily except Sundays—			
No. 523		12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m.

Southbound:

Daily—		
No. 522	4:30 a.m.	4:35 a.m.
No. 524	10:05 a.m.	10:55 a.m.
Daily except Sundays—		
No. 526	4:10 p.m.	4:15 p.m.

Red Deer—Rocky Mountain House
Monday, Wednesday, Friday—No. 613, Leave at 12.30 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday—No. 614 Arrive at 2.40 p.m.

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Saunders Stove	$9.00
Saunders Lump	$11.00
Good Split Poplar Wood	$2.50

J. MALCOLM
PHONE 62

VARIETY IN DANCES

Dear Mr. Editor,—

I would like to invite "Your Lady Contributor," who, it appears, is not quite satisfied with the Red Deer dances, out to Great Bend to our dances. I feel sure that her desire for "variety" in dances would be fully met. Besides Fox-trots, One-steps, and Waltzes, we dance any old thing one can think of—Schottisches, Polkas, French Minuets, Quadrilles, Pop Goes the Weasel, Alamanleft, right hand to your pardner and grand right and left, lady in the centre and seven hands around.

And—but, what is the use enumerating? Our dances are for the young and old, old-fashioned and up-to-date. Everybody enjoys themselves even under this cloud of prohibition. Our dances are not dry affairs. No, indeed, only in the matter of "booze," and in that respect they are drier than a powder house. Neither are our dances "rough," none of your "wild and woolly west" stuff—all refined and gentlemanly and ladylike. Even a Methodist minister could enjoy himself and go home with a better grasp of the spirit of good fellowship which is so essential to his life work.

At our dances we forget all our troubles, neighborhood feuds, mortgages, chattel mortgages, unpaid taxes, notes at the bank, and everything, even our disappointment in the U.F.A. government. Even the chairman of the Great Bend consolidated school district can lay aside his troubles (and believe me they are many), and enjoy himself.

We dance in the school house. Our dances, including supper, are absolutely free to those coming from a distance. "Your Lady Contributor" and her friends are welcome.

Yours truly,
AMOS WILTON.

April 2nd, 1923.

THE S.A. SELF DENIAL APPEAL

The annual self-denial appeal has for many years been one of the chief means of supporting Salvation Army missionary, training and social work.

A generous response is anticipated, as thousands of homes have been transformed and orphan children have been cared for. This is of course but a part of the Army's humanitarian work, which includes maternity hospitals, leper colonies, prison work, relief work, rescue homes, etc.

Though this may mean real self-denial on the part of many contributing, the results will more than make up fo rit. "He that hath pity on the poor lendeth to the Lord."

STRATHCONA TRUST RIFLE COMPETITION

Class A., March

Seniors—	
K. Dell	95
W. Morrison	95
W. Lowes	93
N. Bower	92
T. Gaetz	89
Juniors—	
Geo. Cox	92
L. Metcalf	89
J. Teasdale	81
M. Burley	76
J. Burns	64

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. Bone, Poplar Ridge, desires to thank all the friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Kirkland, and we are pleased to report she is recovering nicely.

78th BATTERY CANADIAN FIELD ARTILLERY

Parades—

Parades for drill will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings, commencing at 8.15 prompt.

Orderly Sergt.—

Monday, April 2nd—Sergt. Goodacre, W., "A" Subsection; Wednesday, April 4th, Sergt. Baynes, R. E. "B" Subsection.

Next for duty—

Monday, April 9th—Sergt Lobb, R. C., "C" Subsection.

Detail—

Monday—Gun drill, laying, miniature range; Wednesday—Lecture, elementary gunnery, lines of fire.

Gunlayers—

All gunlayers are requested to practice as much as possible between now and practice camp, in order to retain badges won last year. Competitions will be held in camp for Artillery Association prizes.

R. C. LISTER, Major,
Commanding 78th Bty., C.F.A.

NO. 2 PACK WOLF CUBS

The Pack met last Wednesday as usual and several boys qualified for first Star. Senior Cubs have now passed the tests and been awarded the first Star, and are well on their way for their second Star. Those boys who are ready will be tested shortly in second Star subjects. If the Cubs are successful we will have to have a Totem Pole, as 2nd Star Cubs may go in for proficiency badges, which are put on the pole as Pack honours. Who will gain the first badges? Will it be Ernest, or Dwight, or Teddy? Now, Cubs, Dyb, get some names on the ol' Totem Pole. Knotting tests for first Star will be held tonight. Those wishing to be tested must bring thick string or light rope. An investiture of new Cubs will be held shortly. AKELA.

AT THE REX

Tonight and Thursday, Tom Mix in "Just Tony."

Friday and Saturday—Gloria Swanson in "My American Wife."

Monday and Tuesday—Norma Talmadge in "Smilin' Through."

GOOD CLEAN BANNER OATS FOR Sale.—Lowes' Grocery. Apr. 4, 1w*

AN EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER wishes sewing by the day. Phone 442. April 2. 1w*

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WANTED—GIRL TO LOOK AFTER baby after school hours.—Mrs. L. P. Roach, over old Montreal Bank office. April 4.

WANTED, TO EXCHANGE, SEWing machine in A1 condition, for a trunk. Phone 157. Mch. 27, 1w.

TO RENT—COTTAGE IN PARKvale; semi modern; furnace and water; $10 a month. Apply to Mrs. Meeres at cottage, or phone 244. Apl. 3.

FOR TRADE—ONE 5-YEAR-OLD Red Poll bull for yearling bull of same breed.—H. Meeres, Condor. Apl. 3.

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YOUNG LADY DESIRES WORK BY the hour or day. Must be home at night.—Minnie M. Hills, General Delivery, Red Deer. Apl. 3, 1w*

PLAIN SEWING WANTED, OR WILL make over clothing. Apply Mary E. Hills, General Delivery, Red Deer. Apl. 3, 1w*

BUFF LEGHORNS—A FEW SETtings from prize-winning stock. $3.00 per setting of 15 eggs.—Frank Parker, 118, 2nd Ave. Box 525, Red Deer. Mch. 28, 1w*

FOR SALE—WHITE WYANDOTTE Eggs from good laying strain. $2.00 per setting. Government inspected. —Reg. Domoney, Phone R310, Penhold. March 14, 6w*

TO MOTORISTS

Look—Your choice of any tire in our window for $9.00. Call in and see them.—Wilson's Vulcanizing Works, Red Deer.

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Beginning April 2nd, special instruction as to the right method of practise will be given to pupils, free of charge. Pupils prepared for Toronto Conservatory and Toronto College examinations.

March 21, 2w.

TO THE ELECTORS OF RED DEER

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of ratepayers, I have definitely consented to stand for nomination for the position of Alderman left vacant by the resignation of Ald. C. T. Eline. As I will not have time for a personal canvass; I hereby solicit your influence and support should there be a contest, promising, if elected, to work for the best interests of the city.

E. R. HILD.

April 3rd, 1923.

MUNICIPAL POUND NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Section 29 of the Domestic Animals Act, that the following animal as described below, was impounded, in the municipal pound kept on the N.W. Sec. 22, Twp. 37, Rge. 1, West of 5th Meridian, in the Municipal District of Golden West, No. 371, One bay gelding, about 1300 lbs. and about 8 years old; has a large star and indistinct brand on left shoulder.

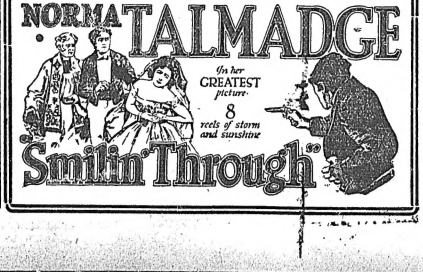
Date of impounding, March 27.
P. K. JOHNSON, Poundkeeper,
R.R. 1, Red Deer.



WASKASOO LODGE No. 16.

Every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Michener Block.

REX THEATRE
MONDAY--TUESDAY



CHURCH NOTICES

Knox Church: Service at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7.30 in the evening. Rev. Mr. Wishart, of Calgary, will preach at both services.

Christian Science Society, Michener Block. Sunday service at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Wednesday, testimonial meeting at 8 p.m.

The Salvation Army: Major Larson visits local corps, April 12th, 8 p.m. Sunday meetings: Directory class, 10.15 a.m.; holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m. Salvation meeting, 7.30. Welcome to all. F. A. Dorin, Capt. R. Boyes, Lieut.

RED DEER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, No. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, commencing April 1st, 1923, the following fees will be charged:

1. To all residents of the City of Red Deer, who, on or before April 30th, 1923, pay to the Secretary of the Hospital the sum of $6.00, hospital treatment covering medical, surgical or maternity cases for all dependent members of his family, $1.00 per hospital day.

2. To all ratepayers of the City of Red Deer who, on or before April 30th, 1923, pay to the Secretary of the Hospital the difference between the hospital tax charged to said ratepayer and the sum of $6.00, the same fees as above.

3. To all others the following fees:

$4.00 per hospital day.
$10.00 for use of operating room for major operations.
$5.00 for use of operating room for minor operations.
Drugs and dressings at cost.

The Chairman, Ed. M. Smith, or the Secretary, A. T. Stephenson, will give you information regarding the above.

ED. M. SMITH,
Chairman
A. T. STEPHENSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

April 4, 2w.

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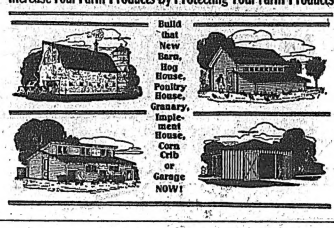
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